

# Tornadoes kill 11

By The Associated Press  
Tornadoes have cut a swath of destruction across Arkansas and Mississippi, killing 11 persons, injuring more than 220 and leaving hundreds of others homeless.

State police said six persons were killed in Arkansas and more than 70 were injured. Five were killed and at least 150 were injured in Mississippi, state Civil Defense officials said.

"This is unbelievable, just unbelievable," said Arkansas Gov. David Pryor as he toured the devastated town of Cabot, hardest hit by the twisters that

roared through the two Southern states Monday.

Five died in Cabot, a community in central Arkansas 20 miles northeast of Little Rock. The sixth victim in Arkansas was killed when a tornado struck the town of Dresco, about 100 miles north of Little Rock.

State police earlier said six persons had died in Cabot, but officials reported today that a man listed as dead was later found alive there.

Most of Cabot's business district was demolished, and state police said 65 buildings on an eight-block stretch of Main

Street were either destroyed or heavily damaged.

In Mississippi, five persons were killed when a tornado tore through the town of Canton.

In Texas, authorities said high winds and tornadoes hit towns near Austin and San Antonio before dawn today, overturning mobile homes, knocking down trees and communication lines and injuring about a dozen people.

A spokesman for the Southeast Travis County fire control district said 40 to 60 persons were left homeless in Garfield, 12 miles southeast of Austin, after a twister "went right

through the middle" of the village where there are many trailer and frame homes.

Six persons were taken to an Austin hospital for treatment, the spokesman said, adding that two of them appeared to be in serious condition.

Kerrville police dispatcher Tom Rankin said a tornado later whirled across part of Center Point, about 15 miles south of Kerrville and 45 miles northwest of San Antonio, injuring seven persons. He said the injured were taken to a Kerrville hospital but none appeared to be badly hurt.

Tornado warnings were issued today for 56 counties, primarily in south-central and southeast Texas.

Mississippi National Guard troops joined local police late Monday in patrolling the debris-lined streets of Canton and enforcing the 10 p.m. curfew ordered to prevent looting of the town's demolished businesses.

In Arkansas, the Lonoke County sheriff's office said, "The whole main street of Cabot has been flattened."

The Arkansas governor, who arrived in Cabot a few hours after the tornadoes hit, ordered 60 National Guardsmen to the storm-ravaged town. Thirty-five Air Force security policemen and 40 state troopers were brought in to help sift through the debris, direct traffic and prevent looting.

Portable generators supplied electricity for rescue crews and other officials, and utility company crews worked to restore telephone, gas and electric service.

Cabot Mayor Willie Ray said he was at City Hall when the National Weather Service telephoned a warning about 3:15 p.m. Ray said he saw the tornado coming and told city officials to "blow the whistle," a warning device which can be heard several blocks from City Hall.

Ernie Bailey, 37, a Cabot real estate salesman, said he watched the tornado approach a school filled with children. Then, he said, the twister "just sort of hopped to the side of the school and went on by."

In Canton, an agricultural town of 10,000 about 20 miles north of Jackson, the tornado cut a five-mile-long swath through residential, business and industrial areas.

Another tornado touched down in the Mississippi town of Newton, injuring nine persons and damaging between 150 and 200 houses.

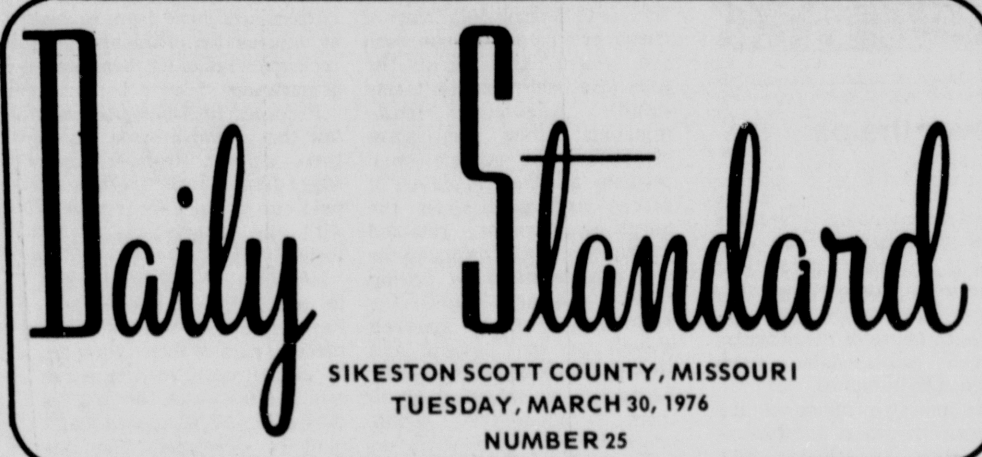


## Storm clouds over Sikeston

Tornadoes were sighted over Sikeston again Monday night. Reports of two twisters passing over the city were received during the thunderstorm which produced skies

like the one above, with a dark, heavy cloud cover, and was accompanied by a strange colored light.

(Daily Standard photo)



## Jackson woman killed near Cape

A Jackson woman was killed, five students were injured in a school bus accident and an Ironton man received minor injuries in a train-car collision Monday, the highway patrol announced today.

The fatality was the 24th on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared to 19 at the same time last year.

Blanche Irene McDowell, 73, of Jackson Route One was killed in a two-car accident at 1:15 p.m. Monday on Highway 34 one-fourth mile west of Cape Girardeau. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Harry Jerry Reinders, 66, of Springfield, Ill., attempted a left turn from a side street in front of the east-bound McDowell car, causing her to lose control of the vehicle, which ran off the road and struck a concrete pillar.

Mrs. McDowell was born March 10, 1903 in Cape Girardeau County, daughter of the late Pinkney and Ollie McNeely Morton.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the church and Byrd's Creek Homemakers Club.

On Jan. 31, 1925, she married

Paul McDowell, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jerry McDowell of Sikeston and Harold McDowell of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Gremore of Sikeston, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Williams of Arnold, Mrs. Roy (Pauline) Devault of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Bollinger of Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Stovall of Jackson, Mrs. Paul Adams of Jackson Route One and Miss Erma Morton of Cape Girardeau; and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at Cracraft-Miller Funeral Home in Jackson.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Joe Mayer, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sandy Gaskin, 10, Betty Rinehart, 9, Shelby Haven, 11, Tina Phillips, 10, and Derrick Bays, 11, all of Wardell, received minor injuries in a school bus accident at 8 a.m. Monday on Route A three miles west of Wardell.

The children were treated at a doctor's office in Hayti.

The patrol said the accident occurred when the bus, driven west by Bobbie Lee Lewis, 24, of Wardell, ran off the right side of the road and overturned.

Elijah K. Blevins, 27, of Ironton received minor injuries in a train-car accident at 9:15 p.m. Monday at a Missouri Pacific railroad crossing and private driveway in Pilot Knob.

According to the patrol, Blevins' westbound car attempted to cross the railroad tracks and was struck in the right side by the train which was traveling south. Charles Pearson, 64, of Ironton was the train engineer.

Blevins was taken to Arcadia Valley Hospital in Pilot Knob.

One person involved in a single-vehicle accident at 9 a.m.

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## SeMo Press group to meet Saturday

POPLAR BLUFF — This year's annual Southeast Missouri Press Association convention will feature a banquet address by Michael Garrett, director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, and a luncheon presentation by William R. Schott, well-known Cape Girardeau certified public accountant.

The one-day convention will be held Saturday, beginning with morning registration and coffee, a luncheon and business session at Westwood Hills Country Club and a concluding social hour and

banquet at the Holiday Inn.

Dignitaries expected to attend the convention, besides several state press officials, are Attorney General John Danforth, Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick, Congressmen James Symington and Jerry Litton and State Sen. William Cason.

Paul F. Pautier, editor and publisher of The Monitor in Perryville, the retiring president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, will preside at the convention.

## CB, tapes portable stolen

CHARLESTON — A citizens band radio, 12 tapes and a portable radio were reported stolen to police this morning.

Max Mayberry, 321 E. Cypress, reported a CB radio valued at \$139 was stolen sometime between 6:30 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today from a truck parked in front of his home.

## Wyatt alderman challenged

WYATT — Mrs. Ethel Small is being challenged in her bid for re-election to a two-year term as alderman from ward two by J. L. Groves in the April 6 election.

Incumbent Mayor Hunter Rafferty is unopposed in his bid

A portable electric-battery radio valued at \$60 and 12 tapes, also valued at \$60, were reported stolen sometime between 9:10 and 9:43 p.m. from the car of Kevin Brown, Airline Trailer Courts. The radio and tapes were under the seats of Brown's car, which was parked at 515 S. Main St.

Police are investigating.

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The candidates filed prior to the March 26 deadline.

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## Creasy's bond is \$10,000

NEW MADRID — Noah Creasy, 25, of Portageville remained in custody under \$10,000 bond following arraignment proceedings Monday on a first-degree murder charge before New Madrid County Magistrate John R. Bailey.

Creasy is accused of the shooting death Saturday night of Darrell Stidman, 22, of Blytheville, Ark. The shooting occurred about 11 p.m. in the street in front of the Creasy home, located at 208 Fifth St. in Portageville.

A coroner's inquest to determine the cause of Stidman's death will not be held as had previously been reported by the sheriff's department. Stidman died from a bullet wound behind the left ear inflicted with a .25-caliber pistol.

The date for a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court has not been set.

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A public works program would be extremely costly due to the high administrative cost involved in all government programs, Litton said it would be worth the price to get people to work.

"At least, we wouldn't be producing another generation of welfare recipients," he said, citing the improved effect on children seeing their parents engaged in some form of productive labor.

Litton insisted his candidacy is an unusual one in that he is not running on a "give-away" program. He stated that his plans for introducing legislation

The arrest of the first two boys was made Sunday.

Police Chief James Teeters said today that two boys, whose names were not released, reported to him that they had found a car which had been stolen Saturday afternoon.

Police had reported that the

1973 model car owned by Marvin Ross was stolen outside his barber shop in downtown Dexter.

Teeters and Highway Patrol Trooper Kenneth Ledbetter went to the scene — a gravel road east of Dexter near Stites Concrete Inc. — and found the

car. The windshield had been broken with rocks, the roof caved in as if someone had jumped up and down on it and a tape player had been taken from the car and thrown in a ditch.

The same persons who

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## Slatkin to conduct symphony in Sikeston

Conducting the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra's 8 p.m. April 24 concert in the Sikeston High School Field House will be Leonard Slatkin, the orchestra's associate principal conductor.

Slatkin has become one of the most sought-after young conductors in the country, receiving rave reviews after appearing with such major ensembles as the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic and Minnesota Orchestra.

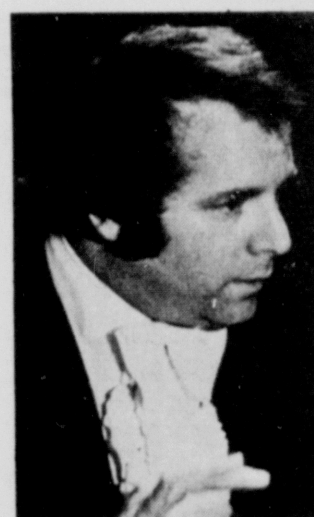
Hailed as "the front-running American conductor since Leonard Bernstein" by Chicago Today critic Roger Dettmer, Slatkin began his eighth season with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra this year. He will continue to serve as the orchestra's principal guest conductor through 1978.

Slatkin has been invited to make a three-week tour of the Soviet Union in December conducting orchestras in Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev. He will also make his debut in Vienna following the Russian tour.

Slatkin's schedule this season includes conducting the opening concerts for the Denver Symphony Orchestra and making his conducting debuts with the Cleveland Orchestra, Indianapolis Symphony, Liverpool Philharmonic and New Philharmonia Orchestra of London.

In return engagements during the season he will conduct the Chicago Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic and Royal Philharmonic in England.

Last summer, Slatkin instituted a spectacularly successful series of "rug concerts" in Minneapolis (where he serves as principal guest conductor of the Minnesota Orchestra during the winter season), made his debut conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra at Saratoga, N.Y., served as principal conductor of the Grant Park concerts in Chicago for the



Leonard Slatkin

second consecutive season, conducted the Scottish National Orchestra and the Scottish BBC Orchestra and conducted at the Chautauqua Festival.

Slatkin's recording of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra is scheduled for release this season. He already has a three-record set of "The Complete Orchestral Works of Gershwin" available on the Vox label, and has also recorded

music on the Warner Bros. label from the film, "The Exorcist", with the BBC Orchestra in London.

The young conductor began his musical studies as a child in a house hold where music-making was a constant activity. His father, the late Felix Slatkin, was a celebrated conductor and violinist, and was a member of the Saint Louis Symphony violin section for several years. His mother, Eleanor Slatkin, is a renowned cellist. Slatkin studied conducting with his father, with Jean Morel at the Juilliard School and with Walter Susskind at Aspen.

Slatkin began his professional career as a pianist, playing numerous recitals with his brother Fred, a cellist. He made his conducting debut in Carnegie Hall at the age of 22, appearing with the Youth Symphony Orchestra of New York. In 1968, he came to St. Louis at Maestro Susskind's invitation as assistant conductor, and was named associate conductor in the fall of 1971 and associate principal conductor beginning with the 1974-75 season.

Tickets for the concert are available at Keith Collins Piano Co. or by calling Mrs. John Gallagher, 471-8074.

## Marston incumbents opposed

MARSTON — All incumbent officeholders seeking re-election in the April 6 city election have opposition and only one candidate is unopposed for office.

Incumbent Mayor Paul E. "Jack" Mahar is opposed by Jerry Halford and Police Judge Wayne Ruby is challenged by Donald Ferguson.

James Ferguson filed against incumbent Paul Haubold for the south ward alderman post, and North Ward Alderman Louie Griffey has opposition from Virgie Thompson.

Freddie Lovins is unopposed for the office of city marshal, currently held by Claud White,

who did not file for re-election.

Voters will also ballot on propositions to change the office of marshal from an elective position to an appointive one and to make the office of city collector a separate appointive office.

The two positions previously have been combined as one elective office. Currently, the marshal is not serving as collector and the position is filled by appointment.

If approved, the changes will become effective in two years, or even sooner if the elective officer vacates the office

## Litton predicts passage of farm estate bill this year

By KAYSCHUCHART

The state of the economy seemed the biggest concern on the mind of 6th District Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Chillicothe, as he addressed a luncheon meeting of the Sikeston Optimist Club Monday at the El Capri Restaurant.

Litton later appeared at the Scott County Farm Bureau office in Benton for an impromptu question and answer session with a small group of farmers, businessmen and Kelly High School students.

Litton, a candidate for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Stuart Symington, was in-

troduced to the group by John Harper, program chairman and a personal friend of Litton.

Harper cited Litton's extensive background in farming, which ranges from his high school involvement with Future Farmers of America to development of a record-setting Charolais cattle ranch.

Following his 1972 election to the House of Representatives from Missouri's 6th District near Kansas City, Litton was appointed to the House Agriculture Committee and sold the ranch to avoid any possible conflict of interest.

In his remarks to Sikeston

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"We can't continue as a nation buying more than we sell, spending more than we make and consuming more than we produce," he said.

Litton stressed increased national productivity as a means to righting the economic situation and emphasized the need for legislative changes to encourage such productivity.

He also recommended complete restructuring of present welfare laws, which he

blamed for discouraging Americans from working.

"It is time we overhauled the welfare system in America, put it under one roof so as to eliminate duplication and then established a requirement that everyone except those too old or unable to work would be required to accept a job or public work before being able to qualify for welfare," Litton said.

As an alternative to the present welfare system, Litton endorsed a program of public service jobs to be subsidized by the federal government.

Although admitting in response to a question that such

requiring economic impact statements to be included with all laws written. "It is time the people are told the cost of the legislation passed in Congress instead of just the benefits," he said.

Litton also pointed to economic trade advantages given to other countries as discouraging production. Lower standards required of imported products than similar goods produced domestically are a form of "foreign aid" paid for by the American producer, Litton said.

Buying from nations that refuse to buy American goods is

also a form of foreign aid, he said in recommending that imports from such nations be stopped or sharply curtailed until those nations agree to purchase American products.

When the Missouri lawmaker was asked how the need for exporting American products could be balanced with the need for reasonable food prices, he responded that farm prices do not influence food prices as much as people assume.

As an example, he said the 1974 retail price of a 12-ounce box of cornflakes was 38.3 cents. The corn in that box, at cost of

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Jerry Litton



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**DOMINO THEORY REVISITED**

A year ago this month the Hanoi regime in North Vietnam, secure in the knowledge that it had nothing to fear from the U.S. hurled its entire army against the South in the final offensive of the war. With no outside support, and with its strategic military situation untenable, South Vietnam quickly collapsed. Last minute presidential appeals for further help to Vietnam and its neighbor, Cambodia, fell on deaf ears. Congress and the American people, apparently, no longer gave a damn.

Today the bitter fruit of this failure of national will is beginning to be harvested. Alas, we are afraid it is only the beginning of yet a new rout for the West.

The most immediate consequence has been in southern Africa. There, the congressional abdication of U.S. responsibility has allowed Russia and Cuba to establish a major military presence and to pose as the champions of black Africa against white Africa. Thus encouraged, the African radicals are rapidly gaining the upper hand and a racial war of catastrophic proportions has become a real and imminent possibility.

Meanwhile, out in Southeast Asia, the stage is being set for the next act in the tragedy. The "victory of Vietnam has opened up fresh horizons before the whole of Southeast Asia" trumpeted Brezhnev at the recent 25th Soviet Party Congress. And Hanoi has announced, ominously, that North Vietnam will support "the just struggle" of communists in neighboring states. The countries particularly menaced are Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Indonesia. They are the five members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) which met recently on the island of Bali. Philippine President Marcos commented grimly to his colleagues that they had all been warned by the communist statements.

We have all been warned — a thousand times over, but to what effect? We continue to allow the world military balance of power to shift inexorably in favor of the communists. We attack, vilify, and abandon our friends. We seek to curry favor with those who would, if they could, slit our throats.

This nation had better snap out of its lethargy and delusions, and quickly. Otherwise the dominoes will keep right on falling until the only one left to fall is us.

**TITHE FOR TECHNOLOGY?**

The head of one of the nation's largest manufacturers of footwear has an interesting idea to help the industry meet the challenge of foreign competition.

Herbert H. Schiff, chairman and president of SCOA Industrial of Columbus, Ohio, has called upon members of the American Footwear Industries Assn. to pay a tithe of one-half of one per cent of their sales to be used for the development of "entirely new methods and machinery for the production of footwear." The association represents more than 350 domestic manufacturers.

Failure to keep up with the technological movement in America industry has contributed to the problems faced by footwear manufacturers in recent years, says Schiff.

While the footwear industry has improved existing methods and machinery, "we haven't developed new and exciting machinery. We have reduced the number of operations to make a pair of shoes, but not enough to have an impact on the price of the finished product," he says.

It still takes from 100 to 120 hand operations to produce a cement construction worker's shoe. Thus the import market has grown because foreign manufacturers have an advantage of low labor cost in a high labor content product.

Schiff's "technological tithe" is noteworthy if only because it is a refreshing departure from the call for import quotas or protective tariffs, which too often has been the immediate reaction of manufacturers hard hit by foreign competition.

**ENERGY MAN**

A new specialist who should take his place alongside other top-level corporate officers is the "vice president, energy," urges William P. Chapman, president-elect of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

The first duty of this new energy manager would be to make an inventory of his company's energy consumption and then study where reductions could be made.

Often, he points out, a company can substitute a modern machine for an old one and not only improve productivity but save energy. Little things like tightening up equipment or consolidating night operations into a single building or one area of a building can save a lot of electricity.

By eliminating waste and making better use of existing resources, the "vice president, energy" would pay for his own annual salary very quickly, says Chapman. Not only that, but scientific energy management could save the U.S. up to 10 per cent of its annual energy usage, he claims.

**WHAT A DEAL!**

A man was walking down the street carrying a small dog under his arm, when he was approached by a drunk.

"Thas a fine lookin' Poodle you've got there, mister," said the drunk. "Where'd you get him?"

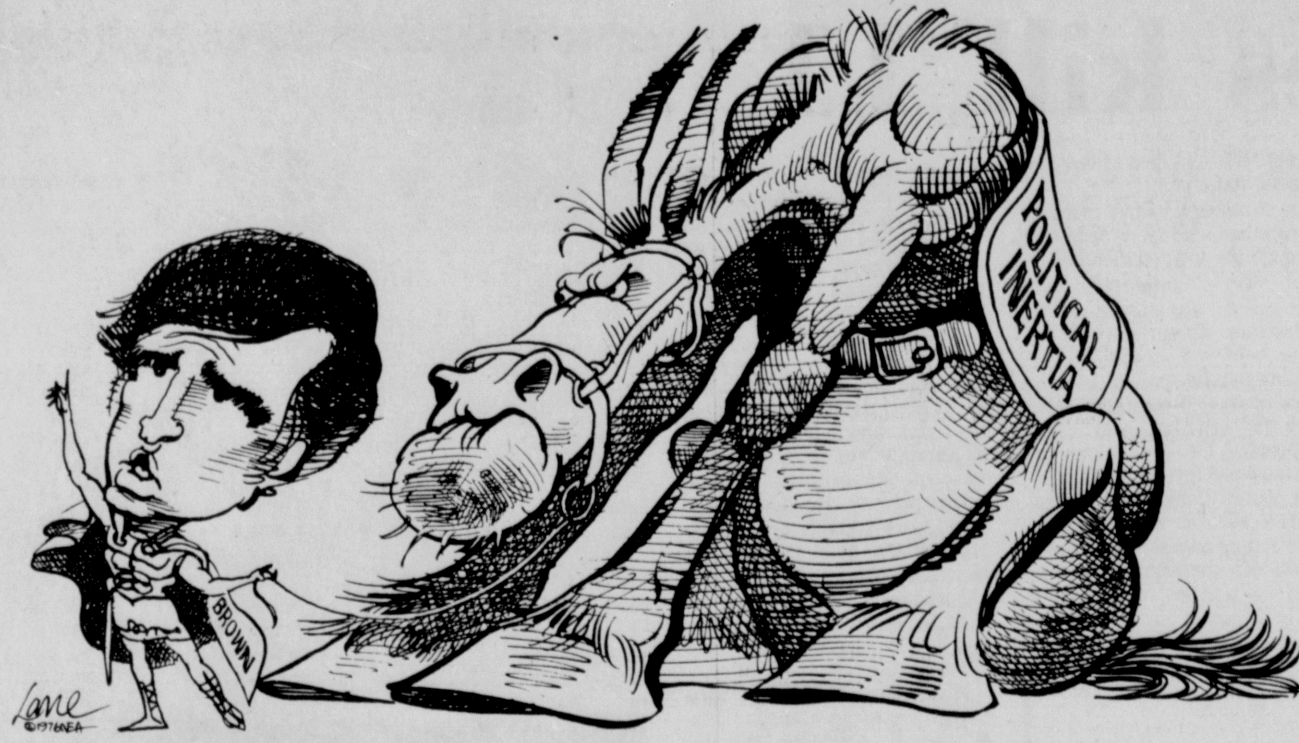
"I got him for my wife," replied the man.

Whereupon the drunk surveyed the dog more carefully and replied, "Well, I'd shay that wasn't a bad trade."

**INFLATION:** "Prosperity with high blood pressure."

"Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

A news dispatch out of Washington on a Supreme Court decision that dealt a blow to the tax-exempt status of certain religious groups announced that the ruling went against "a liberal religious greedom group and a fundamentalist university."



"... And I shall lead you through the valleys of hardship and over the pinnacles of progress ..."

**TOMORROW MARCH 31— WEDNESDAY**

**ANNIVERSARY OF CLAIMED FIRST POWERED FLIGHT.** Mar. 31. Near Temuka, New Zealand. Richard Pearse, farmer-inventor, flew, according to new claim, in monoplane he designed and built, including steerable tricycle undercarriage and internal combustion engine. New research indicates Pearse flew several hundred yards along a road, landing on a 12-foot-high hedge, on Mar. 31, 1903. Pearse commemorative medal was issued on Sept. 19, 1971, by Museum of Transport & Technology, Auckland, New Zealand. Info from: S. Gordon Gapper's copyrighted news dispatch of Sept. 12, 1971.

**FITZGERALD, EDWARD: BIRTHDAY.** Mar. 31. English author, born Mar. 31, 1809. Perhaps best known for his translation of Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat." Died June 14, 1883.

**MARVELL, ANDREW: BIRTHDAY.** Mar. 31. English poet born at Winstead, Yorkshire, England, Mar. 31, 1621. Died at London, Aug. 18, 1678.

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**TRUE SOUTHERN BELLES**

By RAY CROW

The way those girls on PBX Can keep from being nervous wrecks

Is mighty migh miraculous, In view of all the Draculas And Mr. Hydes and Frankensteins

They have to deal with on the lines. No doubt, they'd dearly love to tell

Some callers where to go and dwell— Instead, out-acting Bette Davis And trying harder yet than Avis.

They pacify such callers rude With beatific attitude. The way their day quite often goes,

They deal with all these so-and-sos And never get, as their reward, A call that strikes a happy chord—

Unless, of course, most luckily, They answer one from you or me!

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**OVERBUILT COLLEGES**

One of the biggest items in any state budget is the expenditure for higher education. For various reasons, state budget-cutters feel that the sums allocated for this purpose are untouchable. Those legislators who feel this way are making a serious mistake. Substantial economies can and must be made in budgets for colleges and universities.

Where can they be made? Columnist Anthony Harrigan points in the areas of new construction and fuel. Due to the high cost of energy, for instance, it is essential that colleges and universities restructure their academic calendars in order to shut down buildings in the coldest months and keep them open in the warmer months. Hard necessity will drive public and private institutions to this basic change. The savings could be enormous.

Beyond that, it is necessary that college and university regents and trustees curtail construction. Many institutions went wild in the 1960s and early 1970s in adding new facilities. What has happened and what must be done has been well explained by the Rev. E.G. Ryan, S.J., president of Seattle University in Washington, in an address reprinted in Universities, the journal of University Professors For Academic Order.

Rev. Ryansaid: "In the 1950s and 1960s colleges and universities mushroomed to meet the demands of an ever expanding market. Enrollments skyrocketed from two million in 1950 to almost ten million in 1975. The number of students in public colleges and universities increased seven-fold in 25 years—

from 1,050,000 in 1950 to about 7,700,000 in 1975; the number of students in private colleges and universities doubled in 25 years from 1,050,000 to 2,100,000. To meet these expanding enrollments colleges and universities went off on a building spree. Most of the new libraries, dormitories, science buildings, field houses were financed on a build now, pay later basis. But now the building binge has ended; the hangover of debt remains."

Rev. Ryan added: "What all of us must recognize from the birth statistics is that there are enough places already built—already in place—at existing colleges and universities to handle enrollments through the 1990's. There is no financial defensible reason to create new campuses to accommodate the temporary bulge in enrollments foreseen for the years 1975-1981. If these facilities are added, they will be vacant and unused in 1985 and beyond. My advice to persons who persist in constructing new classrooms and dormitories in this State of Washington or anywhere in the United States is—please hire an architectural firm that specializes in designing mausoleums, museums, or retirement villages for that will be their only use from the middle 1980's to the twenty-first century."

Rev. Ryan's warning should be heeded. America has overbuilt for higher education. Strict economies are now in order. The current emphasis on higher education should be on academic excellence and on efficient use of existing facilities. At the same time, this would ease the burden on

today's taxpayers.

**WELFARE CHISELING**

Reform of the Aid for Dependent Children (ADC) welfare program is urgently needed in Missouri and throughout the nation.

The shocking abuse of the program was demonstrated in a recent study by state Rep. John T. Russell, R-Lebanon. Russell said he discovered that many families of only two persons were receiving \$100 a month in ADC welfare benefits when each family had more than \$9,000 a year in income.

Even more alarming was the discovery of a household that was receiving \$100 a month in welfare benefits from the ADC program even though members of the household had an income of \$36,000 per year. This occurred because the step-father under current law is not required to support his step-children. The state continues welfare payments even though the new father has a substantial income.

Russell says it has been estimated that a step-parent responsibility law might close up to 10 per cent of the 87,000 ADC cases in Missouri.

Like a lot of welfare programs, the ADC program is being overrun with cheaters. Bills to help close some of the loopholes in the ADC law are pending in the legislature. But the most effective solution to the problem would require federal action. To cut off many of the cheaters, the rules need only to be changed to place a limit on the amount of earnings in order to qualify for ADC.

However, the federal government will not approve

states for matching federal tax funds to help pay for ADC benefits in those states that place a limit on earnings. The federal government thus encourages abuse of the program through unreasonable rules forced upon the states.

The massive abuse of the program threatens to bankrupt the nation. In Missouri \$150 million will be appropriated in tax funds this year to pay for the ADC program, which is just one part of the sprawling welfare system.

Rep. Russell deserves the thanks of all Missouri taxpayers for his work in exposing the massive abuse of the ADC program.

There are several steps that need to be taken to deal with the problem.

First, Gov. Christopher S. Bond should increase efforts on the administrative level to eliminate welfare fraud.

Second, the Governor ought to push the federal government to eliminate permissive federal regulations that encourage welfare abuse.

Third, Missouri legislators should approve necessary bills to close welfare loopholes.

Fourth, President Ford ought to use his power to write new regulations that would stop much welfare abuse.

Fifth, Congress should approve more restrictive welfare legislation.

Finally, each Missouri taxpayer should contact his state and federal legislators and urge them to adopt strong measures that will put an end to much of the abuse in the various welfare programs by simply tightening the rules that now encourage and permit legal welfare

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**XXX**  
A wealthy Texas oilman cashed a huge personal check which came back from the bank with INSUFFICIENT FUNDS stamped across its face. Beneath the stamped words was the handwritten notation: "Not you...us."

**XXX LIVING IN BRIDGEPORT ISN'T FOR EVERYONE**

Bridgeport, Conn., is the most heavily taxed metropolitan area in the U.S. in total federal taxes paid per capita, according to Tax Foundation Inc.

The average amount paid by each man, woman and child in the area is \$1,841.

**XXX WRONG WAY REGULATION**

The idea of setting telephone rates based not only on the cost of providing service, but also with due regard for the value of service to the particular class of customers involved, was born 100 years ago when the telephone itself was still a tiny infant. Regulatory commissions, when they were established to replace competition as the regulator of prices and profits in the telephone business, retained "value of service" as one of the key considerations in setting rates. Lower rates for residential users spurred growth of the system and allowed more people to use it. Because it was worth more to them, businesses using telephone services to carry on their affairs and maximize profit levels have paid higher telephone rates to offset lower charges for basic residential service.

The Federal Power Commission is now changing these historically-successful methods of telephone rate regulation. Business customers, to an increasing degree, may buy their own equipment and hook it into the telephone network instead of paying a charge for the use of telephone company-owned equipment. In addition to this, competition of companies providing private lines and other special services for businesses are to be encouraged to compete for the most lucrative part of the publicly-regulated telephone companies' business. The average customer will have to pay more to compensate for this loss. The Honorable Edward P. Larkin, a member of the New York Public Service Commission and former member of that state's Assembly and Senate, writing in Public Utilities Fortnightly, has expressed his fears of the consequences of present FPC regulatory policies. Speaking of those who would change time-honored and effective rate setting criteria, he says: "These are babes tinkering with a toy they either do not understand or simply cannot stand to have under somebody else's Christmas tree. One purpose here is to suggest that we cannot let tinkers turn our telecommunications industry into a pile of junk by pulling apart the pricing foundation that has helped build this nation's telephone service into the

world's best."

The public interest today, as 100 years ago, does not lie in the direction of reducing the universality of telephone service or in the household paying more for poorer service. Every elected politician now seeks ways to link his name with efforts to help the consumer, and every responsible businessman wants to make protecting the consumer's interest a part of the product he sells. The Federal Power Commission's bias toward competition, in this case, appears to put the agency on the wrong side of the fence and in the posture of going in the wrong direction, with the wrong industry, at the wrong time.

**XXX HOPE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMINALS**

There is hope for new laws that will provide at least some compensation for the victims of crimes. Under present law, citizens who have been robbed or injured by criminals have received nothing for their losses or suffering.

Proposed by Democrats is a law that would provide pay to these people. However, their suggestion is that victims be paid out of the state treasury with the innocent taxpayers footing the bill.

Hopefully, it will be changed to make the criminals pay. Payment to their victims can be made a part of their sentences or probations. For victims of crimes for which no one is convicted, it is suggested that a fund be developed from the earnings of those working in prison industries. That sounds good, and would probably result in incarcerated criminals putting pressure on their fellow-criminals and lower the crime rate.

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**XXX**  
Cross your bridges before you come to them and you have to pay the toll twice.

**XXX**  
Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.

**Vince Lombardi**

**XXX HOPE FOR WORKERS**

There is hope for mitigating the vast power of the labor union bosses, who today too often take actions that are not endorsed by a majority of their members. An indication is the spreading of the Right-to-Work laws in the states, laws that allow the laborer to work when and where he wants to work, whether or not he chooses to join a union organization. Missouri may soon have such a law.

**Paris Appeal**

**XXX**

A motorist, losing control of his car, ran up on the porch of a roadside cottage. Embarrassed and humiliated he climbed out and mumbled, "Can you tell me the way to Farmingdale?"

"Straight ahead through the living room," the lady of the house said coldly, "and turn left at the pantry."

**XXX**

Approximately eight million Americans wear contact lenses.

**Washington Merry-Go-Round**  
By Jack Anderson

**JACK ANDERSON SAYS:**  
Staking Claim on Ocean's Floor

with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON -- In secret session, a congressional committee has taken the first step to offer military protection to four U.S. mining consortiums that are ready to explore the ocean bottom for vital minerals.

At stake is a \$3 trillion treasure in nickle, manganese, copper, cobalt and 26 other ores that are scattered in plum-sized nodules on the ocean floor.

These undersea minerals could make the United States independent of international mineral cartels that are already forming. Like the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) which has drained millions from the industrial nations for oil, a cartel of underdeveloped lands is eager to attempt similar squeeze-plays.

The underdeveloped nations have banded together to block U.S. exploitation of the ocean bottom. They are seeking international control of undersea mining, which would permit the industrial powers to scrape the ocean floor for the valuable minerals but would require them to turn over much of the profits to the developing nations.

The issue was laid before the House Oceanography Subcommittee on March 15. Behind locked doors, Chairman John Murphy, D-N.Y., described the awesome mineral wealth that lies on the stygian sea bottoms of the world.

If the United States prepares now to recover these minerals, he declared, "we can become virtually independent of foreign imports of manganese by the early 1990s, and in terms of nickel, copper and cobalt, we would be totally independent."

Otherwise, he warned that the United States would become the victim of "OPEC-like cartels (now) being fostered, which would force us into a situation similar to the 1973 oil embargo."

Murphy explained that the "group of 77," named after the original 77 underdeveloped

countries, was maneuvering to claim the major share of the undersea wealth without lifting a finger to help recover it.

Now expanded to 107, these countries each have a United Nations voice and vote, which they already have skillfully used first at a Law of the Sea Convention in Geneva and now in the U.N. caucus rooms in New York City to block the United States from mining the ocean bottom.

"The sharks of Geneva have become the barracuda of New York," growled Murphy. A secret, year-long study of sea-bottom politics had convinced him, he said, that cartel-type pressure "is now the overt goal of the group of 77."

The cartels would be established under U.N. auspices and would be controlled by the 107 underdeveloped countries that now belong to the "group of 77," he predicted.

"They insist," he said, "upon complete and effective control of (mineral) recovery operations... and the right to discriminate against our ocean miners. There is a worldwide cartel in the making."

"The cartel even has a proposed headquarters, Jamacia — the location of the international bauxite producers organization," Murphy added. Over the weekend of March 13-15, he disclosed, the "group of 77" had also secretly reached an informal agreement to thwart any effective U.S. compromise.

Murphy deplored efforts by the State Department to placate the underdeveloped bloc by restricting U.S. mining. He criticized the National Security Council for not setting a strong U.S. policy.

Unless a diplomatic "miracle" should produce an effective world agreement, he concluded, the U.S. will have to go it alone. The secret debate continued for two hours over a bill which would back mining consortiums with U.S. military power. Then a secret roll call was taken, and the 16-member subcommittee passed the measure with only a single dissent from Rep. Gary Studds, D-Mass.

If the legislation clears both the House and Senate, the United States will give physical protection for U.S. mining consortiums to plumb four million miles of ocean bottom. Already there is talk of using the famous Glomar Explorer, which the CIA constructed to raise a Russian sub. Its exploration would begin on a 23,166-square mile area of the Pacific floor.

Should any nation seek to prevent the operation, as Iceland attempted with British trawlers fishing off its shores, U.S. planes and warships would intervene under the legislation.

This threat of gunboat diplomacy raises serious problems. For one thing, the "group of 77" is made up not merely of mini-nations like Malta or Maldives. They include Algeria, Brazil, India, Peru, Zaire and Zambia, plus many others where the United States also has economic or political investments.

A hubub by more than 100 nations against the United States in the United Nations is not a pleasant prospect. It would be accompanied, almost certainly, by boycotts, demonstrations against U.S. embassies and the specter of terrorism.

Meanwhile, even the supporters of a California goldrush-style invasion of the ocean floor would rather not think about some of the firms ready to undertake it.

They include Lockheed, already bailed out once by the U.S. taxpayers for its mismanagement and now the subject of a world bribery scandal; Tenneco, already an oil-and-gas monopoly in some areas; and Union Miniere, a Belgian company with a long, sometimes shady past.

The "group of 77" has accused the industrialized lands, meanwhile, of trying to steal minerals that are "the common heritage of mankind," and speaking of the "group of 77" a spokesman from the industrialized lands said: "It would be easier to reach a compromise with Attila the Hun."

**Art Buchwald**

**THE GOD FACTOR**

WASHINGTON— It was probably accidental, but God has become an issue in the presidential elections. Jimmy Carter, who is now known as a "front-runner," has admitted to having a very close relationship to God.

This could force other candidates to assure the American people they have a closer relationship with God, and the media might demand full disclosure from everyone running on both the Republican and Democratic sides as to where they stand on the God issue.

I must admit that although I've tried on many occasions to have an interview with God I've never succeeded. But I was fortunate to have a conversation with the Angel Gabriel, who is God's director of communications.

Gabriel told me, "Despite what you read in the newspapers and see on television God is staying out of the presidential primaries."

"Does He have any favorites?" I asked.

"He considers them all good men who He is sure would lead the country toward prosperity, happiness and love."

"Has God always stayed out of American politics?"

"Yes, He has. There have been some supporters of presidential candidates who have claimed that their man is closer to God than any of the opponents, but we have never authorized anyone to make this claim. God feels whoever the American people want to elect is their own business. All He asks is if things don't turn out as they were expected, that the voters don't blame Him."

I asked the Angel Gabriel if this had happened in the past.

"It happens all the time," Gabriel replied. "If you recall, President Nixon held all those

prayer breakfasts in the White House. He wanted the American people to think that he was really closer to God. But we never had anything to do with the prayer breakfasts. The White House selected the preachers and also invited the guests. It became a political event. God hates political events and never goes to them if He can possibly avoid it."

"But almost every fundraising event and every political rally is opened by a prayer from a priest, a minister or a rabbi depending on which state he affair is being held in. What does God do about that?"

"Everyone running for public office has a priest, a minister and a rabbi trying to intercede for him. If God had to listen to every one of these entreaties He wouldn't get anything done. We up here assume that the prayers are more for the audience's benefit than for God's."

"I know this is a tough question, but does Jimmy Carter have a more personal relationship with God than any of the other candidates?"

"We never comment on God's relationships with any of His believers. In God's eyes they are all His children, and it is His desire that the best man wins."

"Angel Gabriel, has God been in touch with President Ford since his defeat in the North Carolina primary?"

"No comment."

"Once the Americans select their President, will God support him?"

"He has always supported the President of the United States. But at the same time He can't be responsible for all the decisions a President makes. Americans have a tendency to blame everything that goes wrong in the world on God. But He never gets credit when things go right."

"And this upsets Him?"

"He has feelings, too."



# Daily record

## POLICE ARRESTS

Pam Sue Dalton, 111 Second St., two counts of assault and battery. Janice J. Matthews, 1 Cotton Trace, allowing dog to run loose and having no city dog license. James Edward Swanson, Commerce, possession of intoxicating beverages. Dena Jane Lane, 325 Daniel St., peace disturbance. Raymond M. Leach, Kay Apartments, assault and battery. David Larry Wehr, 104 Spring Drive, careless and imprudent driving.

## EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were: Dorothy Cullison, 58, Charleston, sprained ankle in fall; Vicky Williamson, 20, Sikeston, cut and bruised thumb in machine; Eddie White, 13, Sikeston, stepped on nail; William Huters Jr., 10, Brevard, N.C., multiple bruises in car accident; Barbara Duckworth, 26, Sikeston, back sprain in fall from log; Gary Staggs, 5, East Prairie, cut hand; Crystal Richardson, 4, Sikeston, object in eye; and Valerie Mullins, 3, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Gary Cross, Charleston; Patricia Carlisle, Sikeston; Clara Williams, Sikeston; John Coffee Jr., Oran; Makesha Gibson, Benton; Teressa Garner, East Prairie; Robert Collier Sr., Bertrand; Thelma Summers and baby girl, East Prairie; Mary Ketchum, Charleston; Shirley Newton and baby girl, Sikeston; Charlotte Haynes, Charleston; Bennie McTigue, East Prairie; Samuel Bryant, Wyatt; Diana Culver and baby girl, Charleston; John Sherry, Sikeston; Lucy Nalle, Bertrand.

### PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted: Velva Vance, Hayti; Ada Duke, Hayti; Loretta Chandler, Hayti; Ruby Burks, Hayti; Cedrick Field, Caruthersville; Cooper Taylor, Caruthersville; Wanda Prancer, Caruthersville; Archer Hunter, Caruthersville; Ernest Fair, Caruthersville; Hazel Fair, Caruthersville; Hillard Anderson, Caruthersville; William Bailey, Cooter; Patricia Bridges, Kennett; William Tatum, Steele; Lenna Simmons, Steele.

Zeina Sweat, Portageville; J. L. Cook, Portageville; Jami Lowler, Risco; Deborah Edmonds, Wardell. Released: William Milton, Hayti; Essie Allen, Hayti; Mary Johnson, Caruthersville; Joseph Johnson, Caruthersville; Cynthia Teeter, Portageville; Esther Maloney, Portageville; Bertha Buck, Braggadocio.

### CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted: Caidonia Bland, Benton; Esther Handley, Gideon; James Lankford, Chaffee; Esther McCord, Jackson; Harry Riley, Chaffee. Released: Rhonda Emerson, Morley; Nancy Griffin, Cape Girardeau; Addie Heller, Benton; Willie Pettus, Benton; Ruth Stubbs, Chaffee.

### DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted: Sylvia Bryan, Bernie; Linda Smith, Dexter; Sandra Horn, Essex; JoAnn Schweiss, Dexter; Iva Thompson, Dexter; Cleo Harmon, Bernie; Ruby Hammond, Bernie; Charles Bess, Puxico. Released: Curtis Clayton, Dexter; Ola Holt, Parma; Verna Vancil, Malden; Cathy Millon, Dexter.

## LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	31 1/8	31 3/4
Energy Reserve Grp.	1 1/2	1 5/8
Dollar General	10 1/4	11 1/8
First Nat BK of Sikeston	6	7
Jerrico	41	41 3/4
Martha Manning	2	2 1/4
Noranda Mines	35 1/2	36 1/2
Pabst Brewing	24 1/8	24 3/8
Reliable Life	10	11
Sterling Stores	5 1/4	6
Wetterauer	15 1/4	15 3/4

	Listed Stocks
Allied Stores	57
American Tel & Tel	56 1/8
American Motors	6
Chrysler	18 1/8
Columbia Gas	24 1/8
Eaton Mfg	35 1/2
Ford Motors	56 1/2
Geral Motors	68 1/2
Interstate Brands	12 1/2
Malone & Hyde	25 3/4
Mid South Util	14 1/8
J. C. Penney	58
Union Elect	13 1/8
Occidental Pet	15 1/2
Wal Mart Stores	16 1/8

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market. Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCallum, Registered.

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## RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	17.8	+1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	23.3	+1.3
New Madrid	34	25.1	n.c.
Caruthersville	32	25.1	n.c.

Forecast  
At Chester the river will rise .1 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .3 Friday.  
At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; remain stable Thursday; and rise 1.1 Friday.  
At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Wednesday; rise 1.2 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.  
At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and rise 1.2 Friday.

## Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.6	-2.5
Paducah	39	26.9	-3
Grand Chain	42	34.9	n.c.
Cairo	40	34.3	+1

Forecast  
At Golconda the river will fall 3.0 Wednesday; fall 8 Thursday; and rise 6 Friday.  
At Paducah the river will fall .8 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and fall 3.8 Friday.  
At Grand Chain no forecast available.  
At Cairo the river will rise 1.3 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall 1.1 Friday.

## GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures were slightly higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today while other commodities were mixed in a very narrow range.  
At the opening wheat was 1 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel higher, May 3.48; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May 2.65 1/2; oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 1.48 and soybeans were 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, May 4.70.

## LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, III. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Butchers 25-75 lower. Sows uneven.  
1.3 butchers 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.25.  
1.3 sows 300-600 lb. 40.00-42.00.  
Cattle 1,500 head. Slaughter steers and heifers 10 to 50 higher. Cows mostly 1.00 higher.  
Good and choice yield grade 2.4 slaughter steers 34.50-35.50.  
Good and choice yield grade 2.4 slaughter heifers 32.00-33.50.  
Utility and commercial cows 27.00-29.00. Cutter 27.00. Canner and low cutter 22.00-25.00.  
Sheep 250 head. Slaughter lambs 50 higher.  
Old crop short lambs choice and prime 90-120 lb. with No. 1. 3 pelts 55.00-56.00.  
Woolled spring slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-120 lb. with no. 1.3 pelts 55.00-56.00.  
Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 100 sheep.

## WEATHER ELSEWHERE

	By the Associated Press
Tuesday	HI LO PRC CHIK
Albany	55 28 cdy
Albuquerque	44 26 clir
Amarillo	48 31 cdy
Anchorage	28 15 cdy
Asheville	59 54 .80 rn
Atlanta	77 60 .38 rn
Birmingham	81 65 2.20 rn
Bismarck	54 24 clir
Boise	47 30 cdy
Boston	60 41 cdy
Brownsville	86 73 cdy
Buffalo	56 46 rn
Charleston	64 56 .21 rn
Charlotte	69 55 .99 rn
Chicago	56 48 .12 cdy
Cincinnati	59 54 .13 rn
Cleveland	62 55 .01 rn
Denver	40 23 .02 cdy
Des Moines	51 35 1.21 sn
Detroit	52 49 .04 cdy
Duluth	39 34 .57 sn
Fairbanks	13 10 .01 clir
Fort Worth	82 47 cdy
Green Bay	48 35 .59 rn
Helena	43 31 cdy
Honolulu	82 69 .06 cdy
Houston	76 68 .03 cdy
Indianapolis	57 54 .27 rn
Jacks'ville	80 61 cdy
Juneau	34 30 .31 rn
Kansas City	59 37 .77 cdy
Las Vegas	63 39 clir
Little Rock	76 49 .06 clir
Los Angeles	69 54 clir
Louisville	60 55 .70 cdy
Marquette	43 22 .32 rn
Miami	77 73 cdy
Memphis	76 61 1.96 cdy
Milwaukee	49 45 .24 rn
Mpls-St. P.	50 38 .50 rn
New Orleans	81 73 rn
New York	46 43 rn
Okla. City	73 41 clir
Omaha	53 34 1.09 clir
Orlando	87 62 cdy
Philad'phia	65 48 rn
Phoenix	70 47 clir
Pittsburgh	57 50 .01 rn
Pittland, Me.	50 36 cdy
Pittland, Ore.	57 42 cdy
Rapid City	53 24 clir
Richmond	68 51 .16 rn
St. Louis	64 48 .35 cdy
Salt Lake	45 28 .02 clir
San Diego	69 54 clir
San Fran	64 49 clir
Seattle	50 44 rn
Spokane	46 37 cdy
Tampa	86 67 cdy
Washington	64 51 .29 rn

Hi—Previous day's high. Lo—This morning's low.

# New construction bill introduced to House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The last appropriations bill for the current session, one that would fund maintenance and new construction in the state, has been introduced in the Missouri House.

The \$48 million measure, introduced Monday, will be ready for floor debate next week if House leaders get their way. The maintenance and construction funds would be available starting in July, the beginning of the state's next budget year. House leaders said they felt the new construction projects included in the bill would boost the state's lagging construction industry and provide needed jobs for the unemployed.

"The bill is fair to all parts of the state," Rabbitt said. "It's well balanced."

Among major construction project funding sections included in the proposal are:

—\$2 million for initial work on a medium security prison in the St. Louis area. Another \$1 million for planning of that project is proposed in another budget bill still pending in the House.

—\$3.5 million for work on phase one of the medium security prison on the western side of the state, currently planned for a controversial site in Buchanan County. The legislature appropriated \$7.5 million for that project last year but less than \$500,000 has been spent. There are indications the location of the proposed prison will be changed.

—\$3.1 million for the initial phase of construction of a new law school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The entire project is expected to cost \$6.2 million.

—\$1.6 million for construction of a new nursing school building at the University of Missouri-Columbia. That entire project is expected to cost \$3.3 million.

—\$3 million as an initial share for the construction of a Music Conservatory and Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Another \$3 million is expected from the state later with the remaining \$3 million for the \$9 million project to come from private donations.

—\$3.2 million for completion of the renovation of the Wainwright State Office Building in St. Louis and another \$300,000 for planning of a proposed companion office structure.

## Scott Central kindergarten pre-enrollment

MORLEY — Kindergarten pre-enrollment for the 1976-77 school year will be held at the Scott County Central Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily April 5-9.

To be eligible for kindergarten enrollment, a child must be five years old before Oct. 1. A valid birth certificate must be presented at the time of enrollment, and church or hospital records will not be accepted as proof of age. Parents are also asked to bring the child's immunization records.

School officials have asked that every effort be made to enroll all eligible children during the announced five-day period in order to ensure that sufficient instructional materials will be available for all kindergarten pupils during the coming school year.



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# US defense being debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by Cuban and Soviet involvement in Africa, the issues of U.S. military strength and America's posture as a world power are being debated with unusual intensity in this presidential election year.

The wrangling over the week-end included Democratic congressional leaders defending detente and the U.S. refusal to commit itself in Angola, while former Pentagon officials attacked Secretary of State Henry E. Kissinger and warned that America's might is eroding.

From separate quarters came these words: —Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld warned Sunday that President Ford may veto the defense bill if Congress pares his proposed \$101-billion military budget.

—Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield claimed Sunday that Kissinger was "talking off the top of his hat" last week when he said the United States would not accept further Cuban interventions in south Africa.

—Former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger warned that the United States' role as a global power was "diminishing" while Soviet strength was increasing.

—House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill accused Ford and Kissinger of political "saber-rattling" against Cuba and warned that Congress will not "allow Mr. Ford to push the American people into an adventure against Cuba."

—Retired Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. claimed the United States got "a bad bargain" in the 1972 nuclear arms agreement with Russia, and he blamed Kissinger.

—Sen. William Proxmire accused the Pentagon of under-cutting U.S. strength by pressing for highly sophisticated, costly arms instead of conventional weapons. He claimed that more of low-cost weapons would strengthen the military and at the same time save \$6 billion.

Rumsfeld, in warning against cuts in the record U.S. peacetime defense budget, said that in the past 10 to 15 years America has dropped from clear military superiority over the Soviet Union to "rough equivalence."

Appearing on ABC's "Issues and Answers" program, he said Congress has cut \$40 billion

from defense budgets in the past six years.

"There has been a mind set in the Congress that we can continue to cut billions and billions and billions of dollars out of the defense establishment at no loss to our country's security. And that is false," he said.

His predecessor, Schlesinger, charged that the public has been lulled into acceptance of military cutbacks by "soothing stories which mask the underlying trends. As a nation we are, once again, averting our

gaze, burying our heads in the sand," Schlesinger wrote in a Reader's Digest article released Sunday.

Mansfield said that there is fat in the defense budget that should be cut. He said America was "in a parity" militarily with the Soviet Union.

"I think we spend too much money on research and development of exotic weapons which don't turn out to be what their originators thought they would be," Mansfield said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

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## Pensioners may qualify for unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many retirees who draw pensions also are able to get full unemployment benefits as long as they can show they were "forced" to retire and that they are seeking another job.

The nation's financially ailing unemployment insurance system paid out \$187 million to an estimated 161,000 pensioners in 1974, an Associated Press analysis of a Census Bureau survey shows.

An estimated 90,000 federal, state and local government pensioners and 71,000 retirees from private business received checks from public unemployment funds in 1974, according to a computer analysis.

The analysis found most of those private pensioners also got a third check, Social Security benefits. A federal pension

is designed to be comparable to the total of a private pension and Social Security.

Predictably, the practice of paying jobless benefits to retirees is controversial, even though it involves less than 1 per cent of the total \$19 billion yearly cost of unemployment compensation. Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., has introduced a bill to cut down on the practice.

"Unemployment compensation is designed to help a person who loses his job and is facing a rather bleak period of time trying to obtain another job. It's to carry him over, perhaps not to the level of living to which he has become accustomed, but as an emergency subsistence allowance to enable him to make it," says Bartlett.

"To allow persons with a

guaranteed income from retirement to receive bonus benefits — intended solely for those who had no job — is a travesty."

Bartlett made an effort last year on the Senate floor to ban jobless pay for federal pensioners, but his attempt failed by a 27 to 64 vote.

Jim Hacking of the American Association of Retired People said retirees should not be discriminated against.

"Wiping this off the books would reinforce those barriers for elderly people who want to have productive jobs," he declared.

## Pensioner jobless pay breakdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Each state determines whether a pensioner can qualify for full jobless benefits, since each sets its own eligibility, benefit and deduction rules for its part of the \$19 billion unemployment insurance system.

Here is a breakdown of the availability of jobless pay to pensioners, according to the U.S. Labor Department.

In 16 states, including many of those with the most unemployed, both private and government pensioners can draw full unemployment benefits. The states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas and Vermont.

In 15 other states, many retirees from the military can draw full benefits, while most nongovernment pensioners cannot. These are Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Tennessee.

In eight of the above states, federal civilian pensioners can receive more jobless pay than most other pensioners, despite federal law saying ex-federal employees shall receive the same benefits as other jobless persons.

In Louisiana and South Dakota, all those drawing government pensions also can draw full unemployment benefits, while retirees from private business face reduced jobless benefits because of their pensions.

In Massachusetts and Oklahoma, federal pensioners, military and civilian, can draw full

jobless pay. In those states, jobless benefits for other retirees can be reduced or eliminated because of their pensions.

In Ohio, all federal pensioners and all other retirees who contributed to their own pension plans can draw full unemployment checks. Others face a reduction in benefits.

In Missouri, Nebraska and Connecticut, federal civilian pensioners and some private pensioners can draw full benefits — at least initially — while other pensioners face reduced jobless pay. Delaware also treats federal pensioners in this manner, but reduces jobless benefits going to military pensioners.

In the other 19 states and the District of Columbia, unemployment benefits may be reduced if the applicant draws a pension. The amount of the reduction varies and can mean the pensioner gets no jobless check.

## Pensioner claimants are few in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Pensioners collecting unemployment benefits from Missouri's financially strapped jobless fund make up only a "small number" of the 100,000 unemployed persons receiving payments, according to state officials.

And any jobless benefits pensioners receive are reduced by the amount of their pension that was paid for by employer contributions to the retirement plan.

"We wouldn't really know how many persons receiving a pension are also getting unemployment benefits," said Joseph Dietrich of the Division of Employment Security. "But I would think it's a pretty small number."

Calculations based on census information estimate that as many as 161,000 retired persons collected \$187 million in jobless benefits nationwide in 1974. Some officials have opposed the practice, claiming the unemployment program is intended to help persons without jobs and income rather than to supplement benefits of those receiving pensions and Social Security.

Officials have said that be-

cause of high unemployment over the past two years and a boost in weekly jobless benefits, the Missouri fund will run dry by the end of the year and the state will be forced to borrow from the federal government to continue benefit payments.

But Dietrich said eliminating pensioners from benefit payments would do little to improve the financial status of the fund.

He also pointed out that the state jobless payment law contemplated making payments to retirees who still want to work when it was passed in 1961 because it included provisions for the deduction of pension benefits from unemployment payments.

"The fund is designed to pay benefits to those who are unemployed through no fault of their own and are actively seeking employment," Dietrich said. "It doesn't matter whether that person is 16 years old or 66 years old."

Only persons who have been forced to retire can qualify for unemployment payments in Missouri. Those taking voluntarily retirement are disqualified.

## Mail monopoly to be stripped

WASHINGTON (AP) — As controversy continues over the Postal Service's finances and operations, proposals for stripping the agency of its monopoly on first-class mail are gaining favor.

Federal law now protects the Postal Service from competition in delivering first-class mail, which accounts for 57.5 per cent of all mail, by forbidding anyone from carrying first-class mail for a profit.

Repeal of the monopoly laws would "let the forces of competition provide this country with the kind of efficient mail service it needs and deserves," said Sen. James L. Buckley, Con-R-N.Y.

Buckley introduced a bill earlier this month to abolish the postal monopoly. Similar legislation has been sponsored in the House by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Tex.

Ford administration officials have said that "permitting competition to the Postal Service's first class service probably would result in significant benefits to the economy and to the mail user."

The White House has urged the independent Postal Rate Commission to convene a symposium of economic and postal experts to discuss the effects of the monopoly. The commission is expected to decide within a few weeks whether it has jurisdiction over the Postal Service regulations that put the monopoly laws into effect.

Even supporters of the postal monopoly concede that the agency's recent service cuts

are jeopardizing its monopoly status. One supporter, Chairman James M. Hanley, D-N.Y., of the House Postal Service subcommittee, said Friday, "The more you cut service, the harder it is to deny private enterprise the right to deliver mail."

The Postal Service vigorously opposes repeal of the monopoly laws. At the same time, the service has made some service cuts to reduce costs and has threatened other cutbacks. The service anticipates a record

deficit of \$1.5 billion this fiscal year despite a federal subsidy of about the same amount.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar says doing away with the postal monopoly would be another financial blow to the agency. The Postal Service says private companies would take away its most profitable business, letter mail within cities, and the agency would need massive government subsidies to provide service to its remaining customers, those in thinly populated areas.

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begin at 7:30 p.m., April 5 in Parma High School, according to Mrs. Don Landers, chairwoman of the New Madrid County Sew with Cotton program.

The Parma High School home economics department, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Robinson, instructor, is in charge of arrangements. They are inviting parents and friends of the young women who will be modeling spring fashions they have created of 100 per cent cotton to attend.

The home economics instructors and 4-H leaders who have assisted the young women in the selection and construction of these garments are: Karen Shaw and Mrs. Harold Love of Gideon; Mrs. Bernice Rogers, Mrs. Detsel Belvin, Mrs. Richard Whiffen and Mrs. Nelson Gruen of Matthews; Mrs. Charles Eby of Sikeston; Mrs. Dell Duncan, Mrs. Pat Landers and Mrs. William Miller of Lilbourn; Mrs. Charlotte Houser, Mrs. Matilda Eftink, Emily Eftink, Mrs. Florence Scherer, Mrs. Irene Brands, Mrs. Joe DeLisle, Mrs. Loretta Kellams, Mrs. Gloria

Mitchell and Mrs. Dorothy Sikes of Portageville; Mrs. Barbara Robinson and Mrs. Virtrue Hill of Parma; Mrs. Willie Fortner of Tallapoosa; Mrs. Betty Cummins of Risco; Mrs. Ethel Frazier and Mrs. J.B. Rowe of Howardville; and Mrs. Genevieve Sims of New Madrid.

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## 4-H clothing project is more than sewing

By JEWEL GRADY

Learning about clothing can be fun when enrolled in a 4-H clothing project. In times of inflation and recession one item in the family budget that can be reduced is clothing if textiles, knowledge and construction skill can be applied. Clothing costs can be cut through home sewing by about two-thirds of the cost of ready-to-wear.

Youth, 9 to 19, are eligible to enroll in 4-H clothing projects. These projects are lead by volunteer leaders. They are an important link in helping teach the clothing projects.

Educational reference material and project literature is provided to leaders from the University of Missouri Extension Division.

The clothing projects begin with simple garments such as making a babushka, shirt or blouse to making tailored suits and formals. In addition to sewing skills, members develop consumer competence skills, money management and budgeting. Dress revues, judging contests, achievement day, county, area, and state activities provides opportunities for personal growth and development, and a better understanding of the social and psychological effect of clothing.

Even though learning to sew has its economical advantage there are other pluses for the skill of sewing. It allows for personalizing one's own creation both in garment and accessories.



Five generations recently gathered at the home of Mrs. Mayme Smith of Chaffee to celebrate Mrs. Smith's 94th birthday. From left to right are Amy and Angie Lynn of Cypress, Ill., 2, twin great-great-granddaughters; their mother, Mrs. Marsha Lynn of Cypress, great-granddaughter; Mrs. Glenda Duke of Paducah, Ky., granddaughter; Mrs. Frances Humphreys, 325 Missouri Ave., Sikeston, daughter; and Mrs. Smith. Other daughters of Mrs. Smith's are Mrs. Jean Spencer of Chaffee and Mrs. Donnie Fain and Mrs. Katie Emmenegger of St. Louis.

Ann Landers

## Ts, word endings drop out of sight

Dear Ann Landers: What is happening to education in this country? Especially the letter "t." Has it dropped out of the alphabet?

I hear people everywhere say, "I wanna do this" and "I'm gonna do that." They can count to "twenty" but have "plenny" of trouble getting the news straight if they are "innerested" in correct pronunciation. Then there are those who run two

words together and kill the ending of the last word. For example, "Don'tcha wanna come over?" Or "Why cna'tcha go to the movies tonight?"

When the teachers in Chicago were picketing I heard a picketer tell a TV reporter, "I'm livin' on da near nort side now." The man next to her (also a teacher) asked, "Do ya like it dere?" A third teacher in the picket line said she had just returned from Ireland. "Where in Ireland did you go?" she was asked. "Edinburg," was the reply.

Is it any wonder Johnny can't read and Mary graduates after twelve years of school with an eighth-grade education? I am -- Boggled.

Dear Bog: If what you hear makes you sick, you should see what I get in the way of spelling and penmanship from high school students.

I am deeply concerned about the deterioration of basic education in this country. The sooner we get back to the three "R's" the better.

Dear Ann Landers: You have mentioned Planned Parenthood in your column from time to time for women who are plagued by unwanted pregnancies. I for one, need to know which contraceptive would be best for me. I cannot afford to go to a doctor and pay the price of a visit for information I know is available free. But where do I go?

Will you please tell women like me how we can locate the nearest free clinic? It would be a very useful service. Thank you. - One Who Wants A Child By Choice, Not Chance

Dear One: In the past when I have recommended Palanned Parenthood I have said, "Look

in your phone book." At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I repeat the advice. Look in the phone book. Seven in ten persons live in areas served by a Planned Parenthood agency. The three in ten who do not should phone the Planned Parenthood agency in the nearest large city and ask for guidance.

Dear Ann: Recently you printed a letter from a reader who wanted to know what to do if an elevator crashed. I'm sure it scared the daylight out of people who have a fear of height as well as closed-in places. Please print these reassuring words.

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Dear P.T.C.: I'm pleased to reassure the elevator riders of the world that they needn't worry. Speaking for myself, if it's anything under five floors, I walk. It's good for the heart.

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## Crib death:

Research indicates cause may be brain malfunction

BOSTON (AP)—Crib deaths, the mysterious illness that kills seemingly healthy infants in their sleep, may sometimes be caused by a malfunction of the child's brain, researchers say. Crib death causes newborn children to stop breathing and die quietly without awakening. It takes the lives of about 10,000 youngsters each year in the United States.

A study at Massachusetts General Hospital concludes some of the deaths could be caused by failure of chemoreceptors, mechanisms in the brain that help assure regular breathing.

Normal children occasionally stop breathing for a few seconds when they sleep. However, carbon dioxide builds up, and this stimulates the chemoreceptors, which in turn trigger a resumption of breathing.

But researchers report this built-in defensive feature appears to fail in a small number of infants. The carbon dioxide accumulates in the blood and drugs the child into an even deeper sleep. Within 10 minutes, the infant slips into death without any sign of struggle.

The study was directed by Dr. Daniel C. Shannon, a professor at Harvard Medical School. It was published in the current issue of the journal Pediatrics.

The chemoreceptor failure only affects infants less than two weeks old, Shannon said it could account for several hundred of the 10,000 crib deaths annually.

Older children who die from crib death are probably suffering from different disorders, he said.

Babies breathe normally when they are awake or dreaming, Shannon said. It is only when they sleep quietly that they seem to be susceptible to the breathing failure.

In his study, Shannon recounted the cases of two infants whose breathing problems were discovered while they still were in the hospital. Each had to be put in a miniature iron lung at night in case he stopped breathing.

One of the children died of an unrelated disease, but the other, now three years old, must still be connected to a respirator each night. Shannon said he hoped the child would eventually outgrow the problem.

Other possible causes of crib death suggested by other studies include irregular heartbeat and obstruction of the main airway.

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- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons sherry (medium, dry or sweet)
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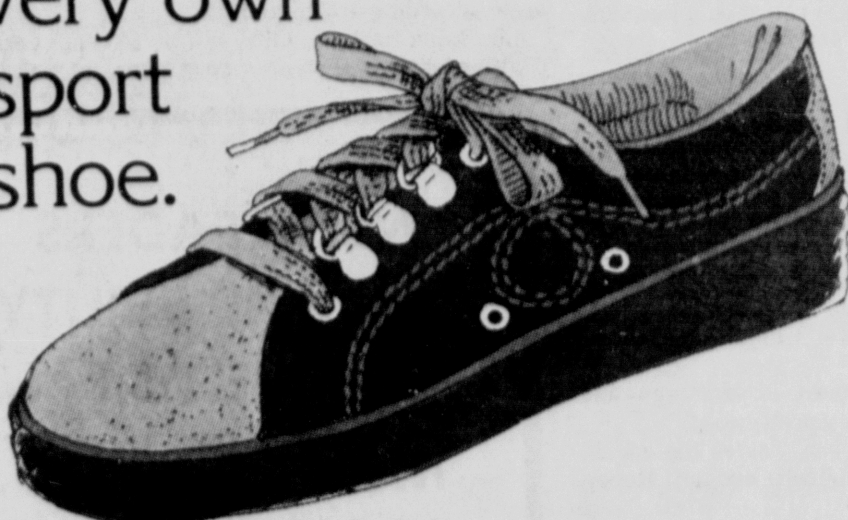


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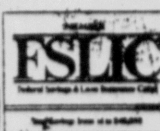
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## Stop Michigan 86-68 at Philadelphia

## Hoosiers earn their No. 1 ranking

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Indiana Hoosiers were handed the No. 1 ranking at the start of the season, but that doesn't mean anything unless you can earn it on the court.

They did — 32 times. The "perfect" Hoosiers capped a glorious 32-0 season Monday night with a businesslike 86-68 victory over Michigan in

the NCAA finals, ending a long quest for college basketball's Holy Grail.

"If we don't deserve to be national champions, then I don't know who does," said Indiana's superlative guard, Quinn Buckner. "We won all our games. What else can you do?"

The Hoosiers survived several pitfalls on the road to the championship — including a mild mid-season slump that relegated Buckner to the bench. During this time, they struggled to beat Michigan twice by close scores.

Despite what Buckner called "peaks and valleys," Indiana

made it through the Big Ten season undefeated, a performance that Michigan Coach Johnny Orr called "unbelievable."

What happened thereafter was even more impressive. The Hoosiers, playing in one of the toughest regional tournaments in NCAA history, defeated St. John's, Alabama and Marquette to win the Midwest and advance to the gold-plated Final Four in Philadelphia.

"It was very physical all through the Big Ten and just as physical in the regionals," pointed out Indiana strongman Kent Benson. "It was as physical as I can remember."

UCLA's Bruins, the defending champions, presented no problem to peaking Indiana in Saturday's semifinals at the Spectrum. The Hoosiers, who had beaten UCLA by a shocking 20 points on opening day, handled them with almost as much ease the second time.

For a change, Benson and Player of the Year Scott May took a backseat to two lesser lights — Tom Abernethy and

Bobby Wilkerson. Abernethy scored 14 points and shut down UCLA's Richard Washington and Wilkerson grabbed a career-high 19 rebounds. And Indiana won, 65-51.

While the Big Ten champions were disposing of tall and talented UCLA, Michigan was belaboring Rutgers. Indiana's Big Ten colleagues handed the Scarlet Knights their first defeat of the season after 31 victories, 86-70, and set up a unique NCAA finale. It was the first time in NCAA playoff history that two teams from the same conference met in the championship game.

"It'll probably be the last time in our lifetime that we ever see something like this again," said Orr. "Take a good look at it."

Indiana's brightness didn't shine until after the Hoosiers were hit by adversity. Wilkerson, one of the few starting guards in the country at 6-foot-7, suffered a concussion in the early going and had to be carried from the court on a stretcher.

"When Bobby got hurt we knew we had to go at it tougher," said Buckner. "Bobby's a big part of our team. We did go at it."

Actually, the Hoosiers didn't really "go at it" until after the start of the second half. The Wolverines kept ahead of their Big Ten colleagues with a brilliant fast break and by intermission, led 35-29.

Benson, a blond giant with a pacifist temperament off the court and a killer instinct on, blamed his first-half timidity for the Hoosiers' uncharacteristic performance before intermission.

Benson pulled himself together in the second half — and in the process, pulled Michigan apart. The All-American center took charge of things, scoring 15 of his 25 points and collecting six of his nine rebounds.

With the help of their tower of strength, the Hoosiers went from a 51-51 tie with 10:15 left to a 73-59 lead at the 3:51 mark. Indiana only had to run out the clock after that overpowering 22-8 burst.

May also had a high-powered second half for Indiana, scoring 18 of his game-high 26 points and pulling down all of his eight rebounds.

"We just couldn't get the running game going in the second half," said Rickey Green, Michigan's high scorer with 18 points. "They were making their shots and we couldn't get the rebounds. We've got to get the rebounds to run. I think we ran pretty well in the first half and that was the difference."

Orr, who almost beat Indiana during the regular season, found the Hoosiers much stronger in their third meeting — in fact, downright indestructible in the second half.

"They played a great second half," noted Orr, bitterly disappointed. "I don't know what else we could have done."

The splendid season matched the 32-0 perfection of North Carolina in 1957, the best undefeated record in NCAA history. "For two years, this (NCAA championship) has been our objective," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight.



Indiana All-American forward Scott May (42) goes for the steal of the basketball during the Hoosiers' victory over UCLA Saturday in the NCAA semifinals at

Philadelphia. Last night, May scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half to lead Indiana to an 86-68 victory over Michigan in the championship game. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS  
I would like to start off tonight with a request -- I have filed for the school board for the Sikeston R-VI school district and I would appreciate it very much if those of you who aren't committed to any candidate would please consider me on April 6, 1976. Enough said so on to the bowling news. Deveda Hamra was THE bowler of the week as she had a 606-242 Tuesday morning which was high game and series of the week. Security National Bank had the high team game of the week on Tuesday morning and Bud Collins had the high team series with 1101 and 3061. I would like to add that I missed Betty Kelley's 210 game last week so here it is.

**TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES**  
This was the final week for the Tuesday morning bowlers as the golf season is beginning. The Grecian Steak House was the league and I will have a final listing in next week's column with the standings of all the teams for the year. Deveda had her big game and series and Security National had their high game with Grecian having the

high team series with a 3014. Other 200 games and 500 series were - Martha Tucker 513, Jean Lee 210-526, Deveda Hamra 606-242, Della Schuchart 20-1523, Janie Shell 224-515, Sally Ahlvin 517 (her first for the year). Splits - Pat Shell 6-10, Jo Ann Ebersole 4-7, 7-8, Nora Springs 3-10, Pokey Vandivort 3-5-7, Sue Harris 3-10, 2-6-10, Sue Green 5-7-9, Deveda Hamra 6-7-10, Mary Kage 5-7, Louise Conn 5-10, Marie Yokley 5-6, Marie Lester 2-7, Doris Stallings 4-5-7, Janie Shell 4-10, Brenda Garland 5-7. Team scores - Garden Lane Nursery 3-Coleman's BBQ 1, McMullin Const. Co. 0, Harts Fabric 4, A&B Leasing 1, Grecian Steak House 3, Moore's Ace Hardware 2 - J Jay's Fashions 2, Bank of Sikeston 3 - First National Bank 1, House of Carpet 1 - Sikeston Motor Co. 3, Security National Bank 2 - El Capri 2, Holiday Inn 1 - OFMCO 3.

**DELTA IMPERIALLETES**  
Linda Gipson got loose Tuesday night and had a high series of 583-203. Ruby Hurst had the high game with a 213. Sambo's had the high team series with a 3040 and Dye's Seed Service had the high team

game with a 1033. Other 500 series and 200 games included Pat Crabb 576-209, Ruby Hurst 541-213, Sandy Buchanan 532, Charlotte McMikie 531-200, Anice Oakley 525, Carol Mercer 518, Willie Burrow 513, Kathy Etienne 511, Deveda Hamra 502 and Gail Jones 211. Team scores - Prudential Ins. 0 - Imperial Lanes 4, Quadrant Homes 0 - Eagles 4, Imperial Restaurant 2 - Peoples Bank 2, Sambo's 4 - Marks 0, Dye's Seed Service 1 - Harts Bread 3, Docks 4 - Frances 0, Splits - Linda Gipson 3-10, Dollie Saltzman 3-7, Ruby Nell Holtzshouer 5-6-10, Ruby Hurst 5-7, Sharon Roberts 3-10, Mary Meyer 5-10, 5-8-10, Mary Ann Shelton 5-6, Carol Towe 5-6, Lil Aard 3-10.

**ROYAL KEGLERS**  
Wednesday was a little quieter than usual as we didn't seem to have as many big games or series. Glenn Pinkerton had the only 200 game as she had two!

212-203 plus she had the high series with a 552. The 500 series were - Willie Burrow 512, Sandy Buchanan 546, Linda Hines 504, Marilyn Chatman 512, Betty Kelley 517 and last but certainly not least was my sister - Kathy Kafka with a 529 and her very first 500 series. I hated to tell you but she just beat the socks off older sister! Team scores - Ryan 2 - Holyfield 2, Bank of Sikeston 3 - Ziegenhorn 1, Scott - Huff 3 - Red Kirby's 1, First National Bank 2 - D & S 2, CWA 2 - Brewer Implement 2, Chas. Todd 2 - J. C. Penneys 2, Bud Collins Const. 4 - Bush 0. Bud Collins had the high team game and series with a 3061-1053. Splits - Billie Garner 4-7-9, Sandy Buchanan 4-7-9, Mildred Cockrell 6-7-10, Nellie Vinson 3-7, Lea Joliff 4-5-7, Carolyn Delplane 5-7, Glenn Pinkerton 3-10, Marilyn Chatman 3-10, 5-6-10, Marie Pollard 2-7, Juanita McArthur 2-7, Karen Ramsey 5-7, 5-7.

**FRIDAY BOWLETES**

Virginia Gwaltney had the high game and series Friday night with a 549-214. Look out Fred, she's trying to show out! Sikeston IGA had the high series with a 2907 and National Lock No. 2 had the high game with a 1047. Team scores - Bill's Small

Engines 1 - Alfred Werber 3, Alcorn Real Estate 3 - Bank of Sikeston 1, Scotty's S & C 0 - Salon of Beauty 4, Sloan's Auto Machine Shop 1 - National Lock No. 2 3, National Lock No. 1 - Sikeston IGA 3, Mercer Auto Repair 2 - Medalist Sikeston 2.

The other 200 games and 500 series were Claudine Sullivan 519, Anice Oakley 538 - 205, Deveda Hamra 532-208, Splits - Shirley Dodd 5-7, Ruby Andes 4-10, Anice Oakley 3-10, Flo Hood 3-10, Anice Oakley 2-7, Ronnie Daddia 3-10, Carolyn McKay 5-10, Virginia Gwaltney 8-10, Sue Wheelley 2-7.

**TILL NEXT TUESDAY!!**  
PS - Don't forget to vote!

## Pirates hope to bolster pitching; improve speed

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have hired the "stretch coach" of the Pittsburgh Steelers, added a former tight end to their pitching staff and lifted a ban on beards — like the ones common to this city's football favorites.

Who knows? Maybe the Pirates will devise a "Steel Curtain" to stop the running game of Cincinnati Reds if they meet again in the 1976 National League baseball playoffs.

The Pirates won their fifth NL East title in six seasons in 1975, only to be swept by the Reds in the playoffs, despite 14 strikeouts by rookie pitcher John Candelaria in the finale.

Paul Uram, the high school gymnastics coach who guides the Steelers in flexibility drills,

is in the Pirates training camp.

It's part of a Pirate push for more basepath speed — the kind the Reds used to steal seemingly at will in last year's playoff.

In a more significant move, General Manager Joe Brown dealt with the Yankees to obtain pitcher George "Doc" Medich, a 6-foot-5, 225-pounder who once played end for the University of Pittsburgh.

To get Medich, the Pirates gave young infielder Willie Randolph and two pitchers: Ken Brett, who's had trouble with his arm, and Dock Ellis, who's had troubles with Pirates Manager Murtaugh.

Medich gives the Pirates a righty starter to go with lefties Jim Rooker, Candelaria and Jerry Reuss, 18-11 last year.

That was the only major deal Brown made, though he had serious talks with some teams about centerfielder Al Oliver.

Yet while they'll be mainly the same players, the Pirates will have a new look.

In the Bicentennial spirit, they'll wear striped caps with a squared look similar to those of the 1880s.

Murtaugh has also lifted his ban on beards, and at least three Pirates are sporting them in training camp — Dave Parker, Stargell and pitcher Bob Moose.

Nonetheless, third baseman Richie Hebner got a mandatory cut — 20 per cent of his pay.

Hebner, an established hitter who slipped to .246 last year, was a holdout past March 9, allowing General Manager Brown to invoke the "renewal" clause in his contract.

Under that clause, the holdout plays one season for at least 80 per cent of his pay from the previous year. The next season he becomes a free agent. Brown said he gave Hebner the maximum 20 per cent reduction, which would lop \$13,000 from his reported salary of \$65,000.

### WBSL meets Wednesday

A meeting of the Womens Botheel Softball League will be held this Wednesday night at 8:00 at Harley's Restaurant on Highway 114 in Dexter. Persons interested in entering a team in the league should be present.

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## NFL holds expansion draft

NEW YORK (AP) — In the age-old tradition of every team that ever made a draft pick, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Seattle Seahawks selected "the best players available" as the National Football League stocked its 27th and 28th teams today.

Those availabilities may have included some familiar names made expendable by age, salary or a combination of the two. League officials were on hand to supply pertinent information

on factors such as salaries and bonus arrangements in the contracts of possible draft choices as the two teams began making their selections.

There were reports that such veterans as linebackers Lee Roy Jordan and Dave Edwards of Dallas, running back Essex Johnson of Cincinnati, offensive linemen Joe Scibelli and Charlie Cowan of Los Angeles, quarterback Len Dawson and former All-Pro receiver Otis Taylor of Kansas City, all long-

time NFL performers, would be on the lists of players eligible for selection by the new teams.

But the draft carried a standard warning of caveat emptor — "let the buyer beware."

If Tampa Bay or Seattle chose a player coming off the injured reserve list who cannot perform or a veteran who

chooses to retire instead of moving to a new team, they're stuck.

That's why officials of the two clubs sifted carefully through the draft lists supplied to them by the league at noon EST Monday. They had 21 hours to study the names before Seattle made the opening

### Bulldogs rained out; play Chaffee Friday

Although weather conditions had threatened before, Monday's scheduled baseball contest became the first casualty of rain for Sikeston's bulldogs this season.

"They (Poplar Bluff high school) share the field with the Three Rivers team," said coach George Hale. "We'll try to make the game up if we can at all. They'll probably call us up some day and say, hey, tomorrow's

supposed to be pretty. Why don't ya come on over?"

Weather is always a big factor in spring sports, especially baseball. During the 1973 season Sikeston lost 17 playing dates to rainy conditions.

The next scheduled game for Sikeston is this Friday when the Bulldogs travel to Chaffee, the 1975 Class 1-A State Champs. Then, a doubleheader at Carbondale follows on Saturday.

### Need fast pitch teams

There will be an organizational meeting of the Sikeston Fast Pitch Softball League Thursday, April 1, at the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association

building at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering a team this summer should attend the meeting.

### Doe hunting may be limited more this deer season

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A drastic increase in the number of female deer killed in the November hunting season may force the implementation of more restrictions on deer hunters, two biologists told members of the Missouri Conservation Commission Monday.

The 1975 nine-day deer hunting season allowed hunters to kill both bucks and does in the first two days, followed by hunting only bucks in the last seven days.

But the surge of hunters, numbering nearly 250,000 for the first two days, increased the doe kill 192 per cent over the 1974 level, Wayne Porath, a Wildlife Division biologist said. In 1974, does were allowed to be hunted only in the last two days of the nine-day season, rather than the opening two days.

The doe kill rose from 6,000 in 1974 to 19,000 in 1975, creating a serious supply-demand crisis, Oliver Torgerson, another wildlife biologist, said.

Torgerson suggested that measures be implemented to budget the hunters throughout the nine days.

"It may be that we will have to have hunters choose which portion of the season they wish to hunt in — the first two days or the last seven days," Torgerson said referring to the 1977 season.

"When the female mortality rate increases over 100 per cent in most areas, that's not good management," he added.

But he said in the two areas where quota systems were used the kill was manageable. Those areas were between St. Louis

and Columbia and Poplar Bluff north to Crystal City.

The prime areas of concern for the biologists are the north-east Missouri section and south Missouri Bootheel area where deer are scarce.

"We don't have to worry about being able to correct overpopulated areas," Torgerson said. "Our hunters are meat hunters and they'll kill anything. And we have roads to every area so the hunters can get to the over-populated areas, not like some mountainous areas in surrounding states where population management is a problem."

Torgerson predicted the "days of the straight doe season are ending."

"We can't afford a female deer kill this high two years in a row."

In 1975, 51,823 deer were killed compared to 29,262 killed in 1974. Torgerson said he could only guess at the number of deer in Missouri but estimated the population could be around 200,000.

Controlling the number of illegal kills, including those who hunt from their cars while trespassing, are problem areas, Torgerson said.

He mentioned that several states prohibited car hunting by making it illegal to drive with a loaded shotgun.

Both biologists suggested efforts to improve the image of the hunt would have to be made because of the sheer numbers out hunting on the opening weekend last November 15.

"We have to avoid that weekend mob scene," Torgerson added.

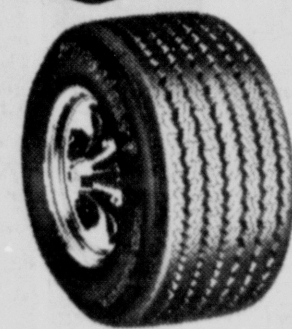
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## No-fault insurance bill holding pattern

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed no-fault insurance bill still remains in a holding pattern over this capital city.

The measure which has been approved in the House for several sessions and has consistently met with defeat in the Senate is currently stalled in the Senate Insurance Com-

mittee, where it met its death last year.

In other committee action, the House Revenue and Economics Committee heard two versions of measures which would include the highway department and patrol employees in the state's retirement system.

The Senate committee was

scheduled to vote on the measure Monday night, but the bill was delayed another week while members of the committee review a substitute bill authored by their chairman, Sen. Truman Wilson.

Wilson, who favors some form of no-fault insurance, failed last year to gather enough members of the committee to vote on a similar House

The House and Senate versions both call for mandatory

insurance for all Missouri drivers, but they differ on the amount that should be set which limits liability claims.

The two retirement system proposals both include the highway employees into the state retirement system and allow them the option of joining in for medical and life insurance benefits, but they differ on what role the members of the legislature should take in contributing to the fund.

## Looking back

## Four die in area accidents

50 years ago  
March 30, 1926

The home of Jack Thompson on North West street was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday.

Morehouse — J. S. Wallace and William Headlee drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wallace, who has been in the hospital there for some time.

Matthews — Uriah Husk, a well-known farmer living on the L. F. Swartz farm, about two miles west of Matthews, was coming into town Monday with plow points to be sharpened, when in some way, he lost his balance and fell out of the wagon, breaking his neck. He lived about 30 minutes after the accident.

H. H. Houchin of Blytheville, Ark., has moved to Sikeston and

will be associated with C. F. Bruton in the real estate business.

40 years ago  
March 30, 1936

A hatchery will be opened this week in the Weltecke building on Prosperity street. J. M. Colvin of Cape Girardeau, who will own and manage the business, expects to have his new 10,000 hen egg capacity Jamesway incubator set up and ready for operation by today or tomorrow.

A. R. Towse expects to leave the first of the month for Jefferson City, where he will accept a position as engineer on special assignment with headquarters in the main office of the State Highway Department. F. J. Noon, who will succeed Mr. Towse as division 10 engineer, will take charge of the Sikeston office Wednesday.

Little Virginia Mae Burns' left leg was broken when she was struck down by a car as she crossed Malone avenue after leaving the grammar school Monday.

Charles Rushing was elected basketball captain for 1937 at a meeting of squad members Thursday. Rushing, a junior, is co-captain with Moore Greer of next fall's Bulldog football team.

30 years ago  
March 30, 1946

Word has been received here of the death in Edinburg, Tex., of Alfred Bloomfield, former resident of Sikeston, which occurred Sunday.

Wallace C. Henry of St. Louis, recently named manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., in Sikeston, Monday assumed his new duties. He succeeds Robert Guthrie, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clodfelter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Priest and daughter, Mary Dee, and Al Reddick, all of St. Louis, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

After a lapse of four years, the Sikeston High School Bulldogs entered track and field competition in a triangular meet with Charleston and East Prairie at Charleston Thursday and took first honors, nosing out Charleston fifty-five and one-sixth to fifty-two and one-half. East Prairie took place with 18 points.

20 years ago  
March 30, 1956

East Prairie — Mrs. Dorothy Balding, 86, a long-time resident of Anniston, died Thursday from a heart ailment.

In a special release to the Standard, it was learned that Miss Louise E. Joyce, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, is on the Dean's Scholarship List for outstanding work during the third quarter at

Central College, Fayette.

A daughter was born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Allen yesterday at Scott Air Force Base hospital. The little baby is the first child for the couple and has been given the name of Debra Kay. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fodge, 514 William street and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, 624 William street.

Four people were killed in a traffic accident on Highway 61 North, two tenths of a mile north of the Scott County line Friday. Fred Milton Copeland, 52, of New Madrid County; Miss Marion Frances Caverno, 37, 710 Matthews street; Charles Edward Himmelsbach, 23, and Silas C. Spradling, jr., 22, both of Fomfelt, died when a Cadillac being driven south by Mr. Copeiland smashed head-on into a Pontiac being driven north by Mr. Himmelsbach.

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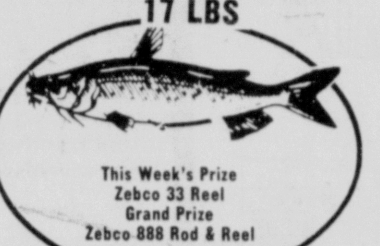
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## City has 'gone to the dogs'

PLAINFIELD, Conn. (AP) — This city has gone to the dogs, and most people seem happy about it.

The dogs are greyhounds, but some people say they should be called "gold"-hounds.

Night after night, the dogs burst from the starting gate to chase a mechanical rabbit. They never catch it, but the dogs have fulfilled the quests of politicians, business people and gamblers, all trying to hit the jackpot. The town will never really be the same.

Although opposition lingers, many people in Plainfield are thrilled with what the state's only dog racing track has done for the small eastern Connecticut town since it opened Jan. 2.

"Better than \$1,000 a night" for the town's coffers, says First Selectman Richard Mercier. "That's what the track has done for Plainfield."

The town also receives \$135,000 in property taxes from the track, which employs 586 persons, nearly half from Plainfield. The town's unemployment rate has dropped from 25 per cent a year ago to 17.7 per cent.

About \$1 million a month goes to the state from the track's handle, the amount of money bet. That has averaged \$418,000 daily since the track opened, surpassing the track owners' projections.

Mercier says, "I'm not a personal enthusiast. I'm not a gambler by nature. I just like the money coming in."

He says the track isn't forcing town expenses up. "Dogs don't send kids to school," the town's top official adds.

While many gamblers go home without picking a winner, there are those that strike it rich, such as David Boisse.

The unemployed father of two bet \$3 last month in the Superfecta, the last race of the night, in which he picked the first four dogs in order of finish. That small wager brought him \$16,000.

"I've owed people ever since I've been married 13 years ago, but no more," he says.

Lester Bodo doesn't need such bonanzas to make his night.

"I'm happy to go home with what I brought, not like the younger fellows in town," says Bodo, who runs the local American Legion Club. "They have a few dollars in their pockets and they think they're going to make a million. They're looking for that pot of gold in the sky, but it's not there."

Hank Griffin lives near the track and goes there on the six nights a week it is open. He says he bets \$300 to \$500 a night and usually goes home a winner. He says he's ahead about \$2,800 so far.

Residents say there wasn't much to do in Plainfield before the track opened and that now the dogs dominate conversations.

A local businessman says dogs have replaced politicians as the main topic of conversation in Plainfield — "It's the excitement of it, not the gambling. It's a new type of entertainment, something else to do in town."

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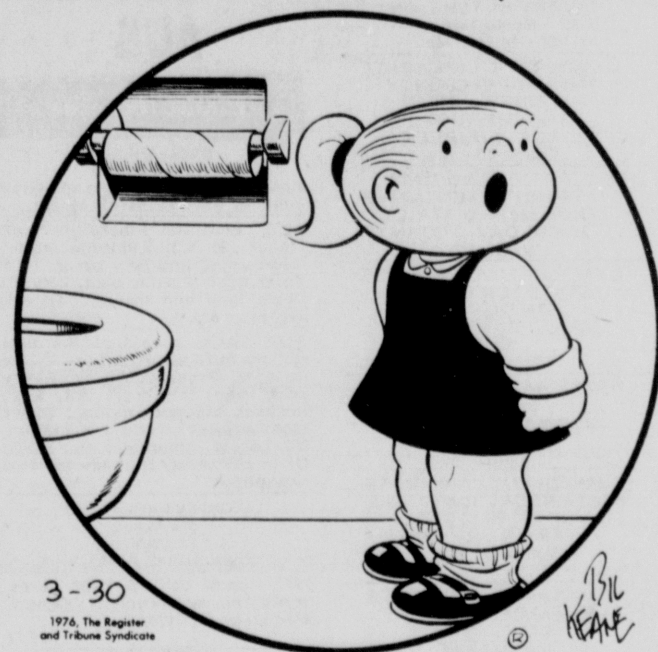
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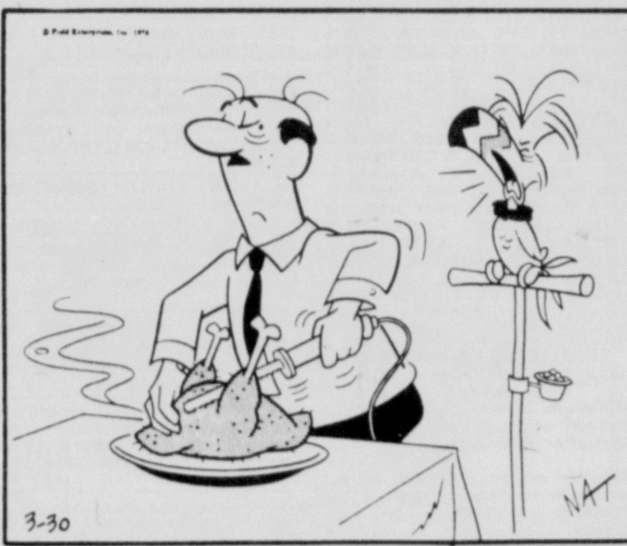
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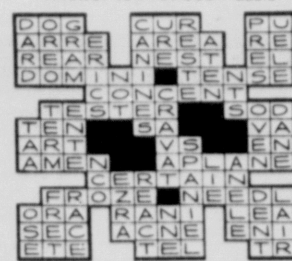
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14 Willow  
15 Compass point  
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29 Large plant  
30 Bitter vetch  
31 That thing  
32 Lords (tab)  
33 English queen  
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36 Dry  
37 Girl's name  
38 Hawaiian  
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41 Dregs  
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69 Degraded



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28 False god  
29 Horn (comb  
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31 Arrow poison  
33 Shield bearing  
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## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, March 30, the 90th day of 1976. There are 276 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history:  
On this date in 1867, Russia agreed to sell Alaska to the United States for \$7.2 million.  
On this date:  
In 1822, a territorial government was established in Florida.  
In 1842, ether reputedly was used as an anesthetic for the first time by Dr. Crawford Long in Jefferson, Ga.  
In 1870, the 15th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. It declared that voting rights could not be denied because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.  
Also in 1870, Texas was readmitted into the Union after the Civil War.  
In 1940, Japan established a

puppet government in occupied China.  
In 1962, nearly 1,200 prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba were being tried by a military court at a baseball stadium in Havana.  
Ten years ago: The French government notified the United States that U.S. bases in France must be closed within 12 months.  
Five years ago: The 24th Congress of the Soviet Communist party opened in Moscow.  
One year ago: The big South Vietnamese city of Da Nang and other northern coastal strongholds fell as the North Vietnamese made a rapid advance southward.  
Today's birthdays: U.S. Ambassador to Iran Richard Helms is 63. President McGeorge Bundy of the Ford Foundation is 56.

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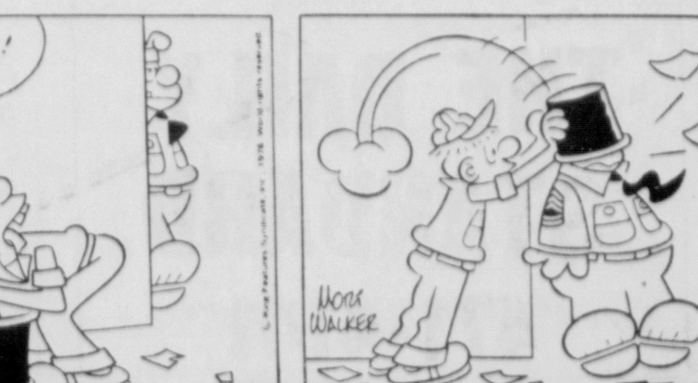
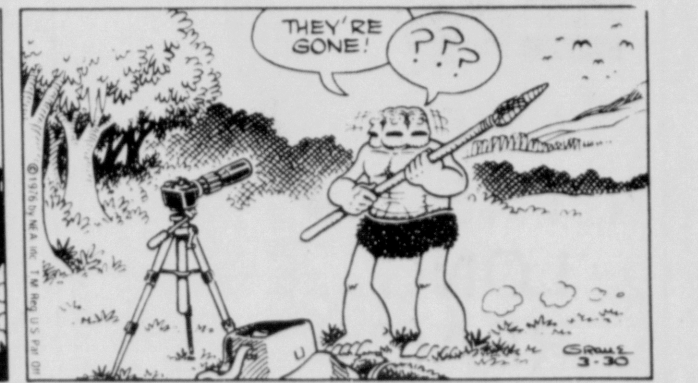
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### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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## THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod





# WANT ADS!



**ANOTHER TRY** at reconciling U.S. and Soviet views on strategic arms limitations is being made following Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's return from Moscow talks. A new U.S. proposal taking into account the latest Soviet positions, particularly concerning their new bomber known in the West as Backfire, is being prepared for early forwarding to Moscow.



**HE'LL SUE**, says Norton Halperin, former assistant to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Halperin charges wiretapping during Nixon administration efforts to plug information leaks constituted an invasion of his civil rights. Testimony taken from former President Nixon has been sealed pending Halperin's trial.



## Public Notices

**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.  
as amended 1969).

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT ) ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at  
Benton, Missouri )  
In the estate of )  
Willard L. Sanders, ) deceased. )

Estate No. 4623  
To all persons interested in the estate of Willard L. Sanders, decedent:  
On the 5th day of March, 1976, the last Will of Willard L. Sanders was admitted to probate and Bernice Sanders and Jimmy Sanders were appointed the executors of the estate of Willard L. Sanders, decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 5th day of March, 1976. The business address of the executors is Bernice Sanders, 905 Davis Street, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-1133 and Jimmy Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-8670 and their attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Siskal, whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 9th, 1976.  
Almaretta Huber, Clerk  
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri  
(Seal)

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard,  
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**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF  
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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.  
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STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT ) ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at  
Benton, Missouri )  
In the estate of )  
Roy Edward Cagle ) Deceased. )

Estate No. 4634  
To all persons interested in the estate of Roy Edward Cagle, decedent: On the 24th day of March, 1976, L. L. Davis was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Roy Edward Cagle, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 143 Bynum, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2022 and her attorney is Gene R. Yokley of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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Date of first publication is March 30th, 1976.  
Almaretta Huber, Clerk  
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.  
To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard  
25, 31, 37, 43

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION  
OF NOTICE**  
Circuit Court for the  
County of Scott  
State of Missouri

Sharon Yvonne Fry ) Plaintiff  
vs. )  
Johnny Wayne Fry ) Defendant )  
No. 23

**Order for Publication  
Of Notice**

On this 18th day of March, 1976, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff... for an order allowing service by publication that defendant...

Johnny Wayne Fry cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff... be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant... be had as provided by law and that said defendant... be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant... in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Dissolution of Marriage. And that said defendant... be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff... is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant... is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 24th day of March, 1976, and in case of failure to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant... And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 18th day of March, 1976.  
Lynn F. Ingram  
Circuit Clerk

19, 25, 31, 37

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**THIS DAY**  
MARCH 30, ON THIS  
DAY... THIRTY-ONE YEARS  
AGO... STAFF SERGEANT  
GEORGE PETERSON AND HIS  
COMPANY ENCOUNTERED  
HEAVY FIRE NEAR EISERN,  
GERMANY. HIS PLATOON WAS  
GIVEN THE MISSION OF  
FLANKING THE ENEMY  
POSITIONS. SERGEANT  
PETERSON TOOK THE LEAD. A  
MORTAR SHELL SEVERELY  
WOUNDED HIS LEG BUT HE  
CONTINUED FORWARD.  
BRAVING MACHINE GUN FIRE,  
HE CRAWLED TO CLOSE  
RANGE AND ELIMINATED TWO  
MACHINE GUN NESTS. HE WAS  
SHOT IN THE ARM BUT HIS  
DID NOT DETER HIM FROM  
WIPING OUT A THIRD  
MACHINE GUN EM-  
PLACEMENT. HE WAS BEING  
TREATED BY A MAN  
WHEN HE SAW ONE OF HIS  
MEN HIT BY A MORTAR BLAST.  
HE WRENCHED HIMSELF  
FREE TO SAVE HIS COMRADE  
AND GAVE HIS OWN LIFE IN  
THE EFFORT. FOR HIS  
GALLANTRY AND IN-  
TREPIDITY ABOVE AND  
BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY,  
SERGEANT PETERSON WAS  
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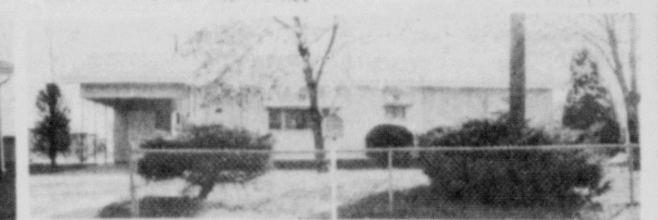
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## Deaths

### Ernest C. Allen

ORAN — Ernest Clifford Allen, 60, of Route One, a retired marine engineer, died at 12:45 a.m. today at his home.

Born Feb. 29, 1916 at Laflin, he was a member of Guardian Angel Catholic Church.

He retired in 1971 after being employed 33 years as a marine engineer in river transportation.

On Jan. 26, 1939, he married Genevieve Veronica Kluesner of Oran, who died Sept. 6, 1971.

Survivors include: two sons, Julius Lanny Allen of Sikeston and Gene Otis Allen of Oran; four daughters, Aleda and Lenora Allen of St. Louis, Marilyn Allen of Jonesburg and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk of Cape Girardeau; his mother, Mrs. Daisy L. Allen of Cape Girardeau; and two sisters, Mrs. Ovis Sebaugh of Sikeston and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Cape Girardeau.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where a parish prayer service will be conducted at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Rolwing, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

### Dora Meunier

Dora B. Meunier, 84, of 811 Pine St. died 5:45 p.m. Monday at her home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1891 in Mount Pleasant, Ind., daughter of the late George and Mary Langdon Sweet.

She is survived by three sons, Charles L. Meunier of Sikeston, Edward Meunier of Staunton, Ill., and Robert Meunier of Edwardsville, Ill.; three daughters, Louise and Dorothy Meunier and Mary Vaughan of Sikeston; one brother, George Sweet of San Jose Calif.; three sisters, Molly Hagan and Elizabeth Sweet of Blytheville, Ark., and Sava Booth of St. Louis; and 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where a prayer service will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. today.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Schumacher officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

### Sally Porter

BENTON — Mrs. Sally Porter, 75, of Route One died about 10:30 a.m. Monday in a doctor's office at Bloomfield.

She was born July 15, 1900 at Bolling, Miss., and was a member of New Morning Star Baptist Church at Haywood City.

On Sept. 12, 1920, she married Joe Porter of Shelby, Miss., who survives.

A son, David Porter of Benton Route One, preceded her in death Feb. 19, 1973.

Other survivors include: one son, Booker T. Taylor of Chicago, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Oran, where services are incomplete.

### Harry Litzler

DUDLEY — Harry Oral Litzler, 76, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday at Farmington.

He was born Oct. 13, 1897 at New Haven, Ill.

He was married to the former Gertie Mitchell, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 19, 1927 at New Madrid he married Marguerite Ostoff, who survives.

He was a retired blacksmith.

Also surviving are one son, Ulys Litzler of Maryland Heights; two daughters, Betty Jackson and Donniss Gant of Dudley; one sister, Katie Smith of Dudley; and 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald E. Crane officiating.

Burial followed in Dexter Cemetery.

### Carl Greenlee

ST. LOUIS — The Rev. Raymond Myrick, will officiate at services for Carl Greenlee at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel.

Greenlee died Sunday in St. Louis.

Survivors whose addresses were unavailable Monday are a daughter, Carleen Gilliland of Tacoma, Wash.; a brother, Homer Greenlee of Odessa, Tex.; and sisters Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Sikeston and Mrs. Flora Hughes of Marion, Ky.

### Rose Holmes

DIEHLSTADT — Rose Holmes, 81, died at 10:55 p.m. Monday in the Host House at Charleston.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where arrangements are incomplete.

### Mildred Johnson

MORLEY — Pallbearers for services scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston for Mildred Johnson, 59, who died Sunday, are Jerry May, Conn McArthur, Bill Manley, John Griffin, Ragan Harris and Arden Johnson.

Burial has been changed from Unity Cemetery in Benton to the new Morley Cemetery.

### Ethel Fox

BERNIE — Ethel Marie Fox, 68, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the home of her son, Jerald Hager of Essex.

She was born Aug. 30, 1907 in Fayette County, Ill.

Her first husband, Henry Mack Hager, died April 13, 1924. She later married James Fox, who died in 1973.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church for 40 years.

Survivors include: four sons, Calvin Hager of Albuquerque, N.M., Cecil Hager of Mehlville, Vernal Hager of DeSoto and Jerald Hager of Essex; one daughter, Shirley Hanna of Bernie; three brothers, Isaac Perryman of St. Louis, Charles SPerryman of Bernie and Joseph Perryman of Decatur, Ill.; four sisters, Agnes Edwards of Kennett, Martha Hager of Corning, Ark., Sarah Cox of Bloomfield and Dorothy

Spears of Dexter; her mother, Mrs. Barbara Williamson of Bernie; and 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Kirby will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

### Frank Lair Jr.

CHARLESTON — Frank D. Lair Jr., 73, a lifelong resident of Charleston, died Monday at 6 p.m. in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Dec. 25, 1902 in Charleston, son of the late Frank D. and Lela Rowe Lair.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club in Charleston.

On Oct. 16, 1922, he married Gladys Delvick, who survives.

Other survivors include one son David Lair of Sikeston; one brother, Wesley Lair of Sikeston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and one sister have preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Charleston with the Rev. Virgil Eaton officiating.

Burial will follow in the IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

### Ollie Lee

DEXTER — Ollie Bell Lee, 71, died Monday at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Jan. 27, 1905 at Dexter.

On Oct. 5, 1929 at Bloomfield, she married Willie Rufus Lee, who died Oct. 16, 1958.

She was a retired nurse's aide and seamstress and a member of Second General Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Ronald Lee of Kokomo, Ind., Billy Lee of Fairmont, Ind., Eddie Lee of Dexter and Charles Duncan of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Violet Fortner of Dexter, Barbara Mims of Dexter, Yvonne Davis of Greentown, Ind.; three brothers, Lewis and Delmar Pruitt of Poplar Bluff and Dale Pruitt of Edinburg, Tex.; five sisters, Sylvia Holden of Dexter, Ada Cotner of Dexter, Ellen Blansett of McAllen, Tex., Susie Griffin of Memphis, Tenn., and Dollie Saltzman of Lilbourn; and 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will follow in Hagv Cemetery.

### Mary Carter

MALDEN — Mary Ada Carter, 79, a retired school teacher, died Sunday at Mount Holley Center Nursing Home at Lumberton, N.J.

She was born Jan. 6, 1897 at Caruthersville to the late John Robert and Elizabeth Rudder Anderson.

She had been a resident of Malden since 1932 and was a member of First Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving is one son, Gilbert Carter Jr. of Burlington, N.J., and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Don Cochran officiating.

Burial will follow in Park Cemetery.

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production, was cited by Litton at only 2.8 cents. "The box costs more than that; why, the trinket in the box costs more than that," he added.

The students from Kelly High School present for the question and answer session at Benton were members of a contemporary issues class taught by Sadie Hagar, who said the class had come out of "a personal interest" in Litton rather than as a class project.

Responding to a question from Mrs. Hagar, Litton said he does not favor use of agricultural products as a bargaining tool in foreign policy because such practices disrupt the farm markets and the farmer suffers. Litton said stability is needed to allow farmers to make long-range plans and should not be sacrificed to increase bargaining power.

When asked what kind of influence farmers have in Washington, Litton replied wryly, "It varies from little to none."

To increase their national influence, he said farmers will have to quit fighting among themselves and find areas of agreement between the various farm organizations. He advised farmers to start communicating with consumers and regarding them as customers, not enemies.

In response to further questioning, Litton discussed current legislation sponsored by

him which would increase the amount of estates to be exempted from inheritance tax. Under present legislation drafted in 1942, only \$60,000 is exempt from inheritance tax. Litton's bill would allow \$200,000 of an individual's estate to go untaxed at the time of his death.

This measure, according to Litton, would protect farm families and small businessmen from dissipation of their estates or farms to pay taxes at the time of their death. Litton said the bill will be before Congress soon and he expects it to be passed this session.

When asked about the congressional pay raise, which passed 214-213 and tied congressional salaries to the rate of inflation, Litton sated emphatically that he had voted against the bill. In fact, he said he co-sponsored legislation to repeal the raise, sponsored a legislation to make it illegal for congressmen to vote themselves a raise during their present term of office and is returning his own pay raise to the U.S. Treasury, he said.

In addition to his appearances in Sikeston and Benton, the Congressman also met Monday with the Cape Girardeau Optimist Club at 7 a.m. spoke to two college classes taught by Prof. Peter Rayemko, history and social science instructor at Southeast Missouri State University, addressed a meeting in Dexter and, following his appearance in Benton, was featured speaker at a state Future Farmers of America awards banquet on the SeMo State campus.

He was accompanied on the campaign tour by his wife

Sharon, southern Missouri campaign coordinators Peggy and LeRoy Schantz of Neosho and central Missouri campaign coordinator Steven Jacques of St. Louis.

According to Jacques, who has been working full-time for Litton less than a week, the seven-appearance day was a relatively light one for Litton. "My first day we worked 22 hours straight," Jacques said.

Litton plans to return to southeast Missouri in the near future and will discuss issues in depth on a television broadcast to be seen monthly in this area.

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Sunday was incorrectly identified as a man in Monday's edition of The Daily Standard. The driver of the vehicle, a pickup truck, which ran off a gravel road and overturned four miles north of New Madrid, was Ross Ann Cornwell, 36, of East Prairie, a woman.

Teresa Garner, 14, of East Prairie received minor injuries in the accident and was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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reported finding the car also described two boys they had seen walking down the road near the scene.

Police linked the descriptions to two local boys, who were picked up by police and turned over to juvenile authorities.

One of the boys was wearing a

sneaker that matched a plaster cast taken at the scene.

Stephen Strom, head juvenile officer for Dunklin and Stoddard Counties, initially questioned the boys, who were later questioned by Williams.

Under questioning, the boys started to involve the other four youths and confessed being involved in 109 break-ins and eight vehicle thefts over a four-month period since December.

Today, Williams said the figure of 109 break-ins was exaggerated since one of the boys said he had returned to the IXL Co. plant in Dexter every night and helped himself to soft drinks and such. He said that by the time the investigation is over, the number of break-ins will probably total 10 to 12.

Break-ins reportedly admitted by the youths include a car owned by Andrew Hines, stolen at the Pentecostal Church in Dexter; a 1974 pickup truck in January; a citizens band radio taken in December; Ross's car; a car owned by Steve Mitchell on March 18; a red pickup truck from Boothel Petroleum Co., also earlier this month; a truck owned by C. H. Parsons; and two 10-speed bicycles.

Some merchandise — including a tape player from a break-in and the two bicycles — were recovered in a ditch in the east part of town.

Williams said that in addition to the original admissions, authorities have uncovered another house burglary and another car theft.

Congress established the Idaho Territory in 1863, the same year silver was discovered in northern Idaho.

## Lilbourn to organize PTO

LILBOURN — An organizational meeting for a Parent- Teachers Organization will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium.

The organization will be for parents of children who attend the Howardville, Lilbourn and

Marston schools, and the meeting is open to all parents.

The meeting will begin with a discussion of how to form a Parent- Teachers Organization, and may include an election of officers if the group decides to organize.

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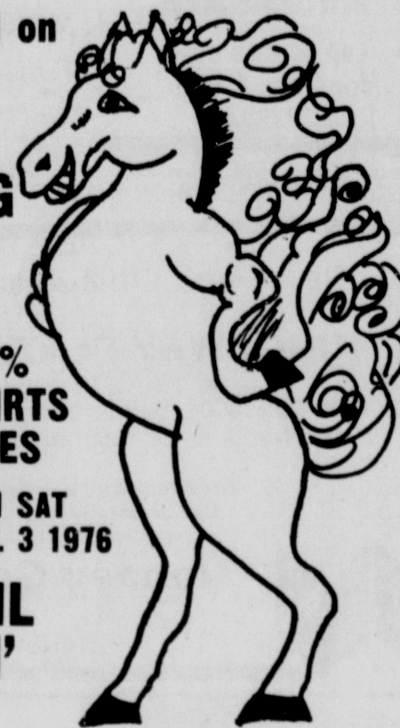
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